

WAR ORDERS GIVEN TO NAVY

CHANGE IN ROAD GRADE AT NEW BRIDGE WILL COST \$8450

The National Engineering Corp. Builders of the new Pawtucket bridge, in a communication read to the municipal council this morning, stated that it will cost in the neighborhood of \$8450 to change the grade of the roadway on the canal portion of the bridge to conform to a new plan, which has been presented. This new plan is the outgrowth of agitation instigated by members of the Pawtucketville Improvement association, and the sum quoted was given on request of City Engineer Stephen Kearney.

The cost of further excavation of rock at the bridge will cost \$11,187.50, according to estimates presented this morning.

Commissioner Morse drew the names of 12 men to serve as traverse jurors at the sitting of the superior court.

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OFFICIALS ADMIT STATE OF WAR EXISTS

Further Steps to Protect American Lives and Property Against U-Boats —U. S. Ships May Co-operate With British and French Fleets to Clear Submarines Out of Shipping Lanes—Sec. Daniels Orders Naval Commandants to Enlist Women—Submarine Chasers Ordered

BIG HEARING ON RIVER PROJECT AT STATE HOUSE TODAY

The house committee on ways and means gave a hearing at the state house this morning at 10:30 on the Merrimack river navigation project involving an expenditure of \$55,000,000 by the state in a four-year period in conjunction with a like sum expended by the federal government.

The hearing was notable because three members of congress made special appointments to address the committee in favor of the bill. Congressman John Jacob Rogers came from Washington on purpose to be present at the hearing and read a carefully prepared statement relative to the project and its bearing on the future action of congress. Congressman Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton and Congressman Michael F. Phelan of Lynn also spoke and they represented the rest of the river valley not covered by Mr. Rogers.

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TWO GERMAN SAILORS DROWNED IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Lieut. Chorth and Machinist Mate Hermann Schroeder of the German interned crews at Philadelphia navy yard are believed to have been drowned last night in an attempt to escape.

Eight other men who escaped at the same time have been captured by companies of marines and the Philadelphia

police. These are in addition to the seven who were reported last night as having failed to escape. These were captured after shots had been fired by U. S. marines.

Fourteen men were concerned in the attempt to escape. Officials feel certain that the dash was known to the German officers and that the men, led by Lieut. Chorth, made it with the sanction of the commanders. What their purpose was can only be left to speculation.

Four men were captured while attempting to leave their ship. The crews of the Kronprinz Wilhelm and the Prinz Eitel Friedrich were at once mustered and it was found that the lieutenant and nine men were missing. Companies of marines were at once despatched to pursue, the police reserves and civil authorities aiding in the chase. How the eight missing men were found, the preliminary report does not show, and it does not show what evidence there is to support the supposition that the lieutenant and one man were drowned.

Two of the four men caught while attempting to leave their ship were in civilian dress, having discarded their uniforms for the dash, and were well supplied with money.

In connection with the coup, it may or may not be significant that Baron von Schles, a former attaché of the German embassy, transferred to Mexico before the break with Berlin, recently has been reported travelling in the United States.

In the light of the present situation

Washington, March 20.—Further steps to protect American lives and property against the warlike operations of German submarines are expected to take some more definite form after today's cabinet meeting.

As has been the case since all official Washington acknowledged that a state of war practically exists between the United States and Germany there is a wide range of speculation on the precise action President Wilson contemplates but there is no official ground for any forecast.

Calling of congress in extra session before April 16, the day first chosen for its assembly, still continues foremost among the probabilities but there are no indications that President Wilson has finally decided upon it. On the other hand there were some indications that the date of the session would not be advanced.

Preparations for carrying out the policy of armed neutrality to its fullest degree are being hurried in the

and all the circumstances the presence of a German diplomatic agent abroad in the country is looked upon with some concern. The prospect of German sailors at large also is regarded with apprehension.

All the men interned this week to Forts McPherson and Oglethorpe, Georgia, where they will be kept in stockades and guarded by troops of the 17th infantry.

SOME GOT AWAY

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—The Philadelphia detective bureau is responsible for the statement that from three to ten of the crews of the interned German cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich got away in the dash for liberty last night in which four sailors were captured. The fugitives swam 300 yards across the channel to the shore.

The dash was made under cover of darkness and when search was made at daylight the police found an interesting collection of property. It included ten life preservers marked with the initials of the two cruisers, three discarded uniforms and a dagger. They also found civilian clothing inclosed in oilskin bags which, it is suspected, was placed on the shore by the accomplices of the escaping men. The police say that each of the men captured had ten new \$10 bills pinned to his undershirt.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Under cover of darkness, seven sailors of the German commerce raiders Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned at the Philadelphia navy yard, made an attempt to escape last night, made an attempt to escape last night, all seven being captured by marines and police after shots were fired at the fugitives.

A sentry on post near the raiders heard several splashes in the back channel and fired a warning shot. A police guard near the channel say they saw four of the German sailors swimming about 50 yards from the interned vessel and discharged their revolvers over the heads of the men. The four Germans turned and swam back to the sea wall, surrendering without resistance.

Meantime, as a marine detachment was rushed toward the back channel, three other German sailors slipped into the meadows. Running along the sea wall to avoid the barbed wire barricade partly encircling the interned ship, they tried to slip past a sentry. The sentry fired and ran toward the little group.

Mounted police galloped over the meadows and caught two of the fleeing men. The other one was found soon afterward hiding behind a bush.

While the hunt was in progress the powerful searchlight of the cruiser Slem, tied up near the raiders, was

swung back and forth over the channel and the meadows.

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FOREIGN ACTION

Without waiting for the proclamation President Wilson is expected to issue today or tomorrow that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany. The government today prepared definitely for forceful action to clear trans-Atlantic steamship lanes of German submarines and to protect the

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U. S. NOTE DECLINING CARRANZA'S PROPOSAL

REPLY REFUSING TO AGREE TO CUT OFF EXPORTS OF SUPPLIES MADE PUBLIC

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The note of Gen. Carranza declining his proposal for neutral action to bring peace to Europe by cutting off exports of supplies to belligerents was made public today at the state department.

The refusal was based first upon the apparent hopelessness of peace at the present time as shown in the futility of President Wilson's efforts and the many attempts to embroil Mexico and Japan in war with this country and in the belief that any restriction of commerce with the belligerents would be effectual an unusual discrimination.

\$15,000,000 FOR NAVY

The president authorized expenditure of the \$115,000,000 emergency fund provided by congress to speed up construction of warships and suspended the eight hour law in plants doing government work.

Navy officers prepared plans for calling out privately owned motor boats offered by their owners for coast patrol work and for manning the 200 submarine chasers or patrol boats which it is estimated will be ready for action within four months.

It was thought the president might make some announcement after today's cabinet meeting whether he expects to call congress in special session before April 16.

TO ENLIST WOMEN

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Secretary Daniels today ordered naval commandants at shore stations and all recruiting offices to be prepared to enlist women in the actual naval service in case of an emergency.

The judge advocate general has ruled that women can be enlisted under the laws regulating recruiting.

While it is not intended to place women aboard ships, they may be utilized for shore duty in connection with coast defense work.

Grades corresponding to the peacetime class will be given to those qualifying among the regular enlisted personnel as stenographers, clerks, typists or similar positions.

Another grade of work for which they may be designated is that of radio telegraphy or other communication divisions.

Difficulty of obtaining men stenographers and clerks for the navy from among the regular enlisted personnel caused the question of women's employment to be taken up. By filling the positions on shore with women, the department expects in time of emergency to relieve the men for fleet service and sea duty.

Submarine chasers ordered

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The New Orleans navy yard was today ordered to build at once four submarine chasers. The New York navy yard yesterday was ordered to build 60.

The department has called upon all navy yards fitted to undertake small boat construction to submit estimates as to the number of submarine chasers they can turn out quickly.

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LAST DAY FOR FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES

The time for the filing of applications for liquor licenses with the clerk of the license commission closed at noon today.

This year there are 110 applications for liquor licenses, not including club licenses. These are distributed as follows: First class as common victuallers, 6; fourth class as dealers, 31; first class as innholders, 11; fifth class as brewers, 1; special club license, 9; seventh class dealers in paints and chemicals, 2. Last year the number was as follows: First class as common victuallers, 63; fourth class as dealers, 31; first class as innholders, 11; fifth class as brewers, 1; special club, 8.

Among the new applications are three of the fourth class, L. F. L. Turette, 606 Merrimack street, John H. Pyne & Co., 21 Crosby and 3 Butler avenue, and Thomas A. Saunders, 297 Moody and 33 Tremont. There are three new clubs this year, the Polish National Home association, German-American club, and Unity association. The Washington club did not apply. For first class licenses two new applications have

been filed, H. F. Dugan Co., 114 Concord street; George Couzoules, 507-511 and 515 Market street. There were two new applicants for old licenses, Telephones, Seamparlor and Willie Rousseau for the license formerly held by the late Anthony Walsh and J. Albert Boncher and Edmund Traverser for the license formerly held by the late Joseph H. McDonald.

The applications filed are as follows:

First Class Common Victuallers
Bernard J. Callahan, Patrick Baxter, E. Colahan & Co., 23 and 27 Lakeview Avenue.
Louis N. Merrier, Benjamin K. Gilpatrick, Merrier & Co., 368 Moody st.
J. Albert Boncher, Edmund Traverser, Boncher & Traverser, 722-724 Lakeview Avenue, 133 Atken st.
Daniel J. Gannon, Nora V. Gannon, D. J. Gannon Co., 502 Suffolk st., 294 Montague st.
Edward J. Brady, Michael J. Cassidy, E. F. Brady & Co., 45, 51 Fletcher st., and 512 and 514 Worthen st.
Hermidas Gervais, Mary J. Gervais, Gervais & Co., 30 and 38 Tremont st.
Thomas E. Lennon, 262 Market st.
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been paid by Mrs. Speeney to the state for Mrs. McNulty's care, and a further hearing will be held in East Cambridge two weeks hence.

Amicable Settlement Reached

The petition for the appointment of a conservator over the estate of Anna Riley, which was to have been held before Judge Lawton in the contested session of the probate court, was brought before Judge McIntire in the uncontested session, owing to some disagreement among the members of the family. A contest was pending, but this morning counsel in the case succeeded in having the members of the family reach an amicable understanding, and by agreement the court appointed Rev. James Bancroft, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, conservator.

Uncontested Session
Judge McIntire presided over the uncontested session of the probate court this morning and the following routine matters were passed upon:

Wills allowed: Eldora E. Clift, William W. Thibodeau, Frank Simonds, Catherine Ring, Pierre S. Dube, Joseph H. McCall and Patrick J. Brennan.

Administration, Margaret O'Leary.

According to the testimony offered Albert F. Speeney said that he married Mrs. McNulty's daughter about 20 years ago. Since that time and up to the time of her removal to the hospital Mrs. McNulty had lived with him. His only reason for petitioning for his own appointment as guardian was done at the suggestion of the state board of charities.

According to the testimony offered Albert F. Speeney said that he married Mrs. McNulty's daughter about 20 years ago and since that time and up to the time of her removal to the hospital Mrs. McNulty had lived with him. When Mrs. McNulty was adjudged insane Mrs. Speeney was appointed guardian. Mrs. McNulty received \$600 pension every three months from the government, her husband having been a veteran of the war.

Mr. Speeney testified that Mrs. McNulty is insured for \$500, he having paid all the premiums on the policies and has always been ready and willing to care for her. He said that all the estate she had was \$144 pension money which she received every year and that that money had been turned over to the state for her care while in the asylum.

Questioned by Mr. Masterson, Speeney at first said that all of the money had been turned over to the state, but later said he did not know as his wife did all the business. When his wife received the checks she would endorse them and owing to the fact that she was ill he would have them cashed.

Mr. Masterson said he had information from the state board that the money had not been paid and that it was at the request of one of the members of that body that he had petitioned that he be appointed guardian.

Mr. Masterson examined Speeney at some length to where he had been employed for the past six years, his habits, etc.

The court after listening to the testimony in the matter thought that Mr. Masterson and lawyer A. S. Goldman, who appeared for Mr. Speeney, might be able to come to an amicable agreement. Finally it was decided to ascertain whether or not money had

been paid to the state for the care of Mrs. McNulty.

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In the light of the present situation

we understand, take this means of maintaining our relatives, friends, and loved ones by their spiritual and moral offerings, especially the employees of Heinz Electric Co., and friends from the Bay State Cotton Corporation, during the sickness and death of one of their loved ones. James A. Young, who helped to locate our whereabouts, will ever be remembered by us.

Mrs. James A. Young, Mrs. Lillian C. Young, Mr. Edwin C. Young.

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Women's New Black Glazed Kid 9 inch Boots, Louis Cuban heels. Regular \$5.00 value. Pennant Day \$4.15

Bill Folds, in black only, with mirror and comb. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 17c

Women's Pure Leather Bags, in black only, fitted with mirror and purse. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 69c

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Women's Pure Leather Bags, in different grains, fitted with purse and mirror, silk lined. Regular value \$2.00. Pennant Day \$1.00

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600 pairs of Women's and Children's Hose, in different colors (slightly soiled). Regular 25c to 50c values. Pennant Day 19c

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A lot of 50 Skirts, mixtures and plain colors and a few fancy sport skirts. Regular \$3.95 to \$7.50 values. Pennant Day \$3.19

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Just to add to the attraction of this sale we offer these staple Raincoats, which are thoroughly rubberized and in all the wanted colors, at just half price. Regular \$4.95 value. Pennant Day \$2.49

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Just 20 Coats in broken sizes; they are medium weight fall coats, suitable for early spring wear. Regular \$20.00 and \$22.50 values. Pennant Day \$9.50

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Rubber Sponges. Pennant Day 9c. Hughes' Ideal Hair Brushes. Regular \$1.19 value. Pennant Day 89c

Every Brush and Comb Tray. Regular \$2.00 value. Pennant Day 1.45

Ivory Soap Boxes. Regular value 25c. Pennant Day 17c

White Back Hair Brushes. Regular value 50c. Pennant Day 29c

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Women's Cane, pique and overseam Kid Gloves, in white, tan, black and charcoal. Either plain or embroidered back; broken sizes. Regular \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Pennant Day \$1.00

Women's Auto Gauntlet Gloves in black, tan and mocha with silk back. Regular value \$1.50 and \$2 values. Pennant Day \$1.00

Women's Silk Lisle Gloves in white, tan, gray, black. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day 50c

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Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, only one initial. Pennant Day 12 1/2c Each

Women's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, in all initials. Pennant Day 15c Each

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Pennant Day 4 for 25c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPT.

Corset Covers, lace and hamburg trimmed. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 29c

Envelope Chemise, Night Gowns and Long White Petticoats. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 55c

Combination Night Gowns, envelope chemise and long white petticoats (counter soiled). Regular \$1.98 value. Pennant Day 89c

Crepe de Chine Camisoles, made with lace medallions set in and lace yoke, back and front. Regular value \$1.50. Pennant Day 89c

Plain Chemise, made of heavy crepe de chine. Regular \$1.98 value. Pennant Day 89c

Crepe de Chine and Wash Silk Enviope Chemise. Regular \$2.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.69

Crepe de Chine Petticoats, white and flesh colored, made with deep lace bousse. Regular \$4.00 value. Pennant Day \$2.69

Children's and Misses' All Wool Sweaters. Regular \$4.00 value. Pennant Day \$2.69

Women's Fibre Silk Sweaters in rose, copenhagen and gold. Regular \$5 value. Pennant Day \$3.00

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Women's Fibre Silk Hose, in black only. (Seconds of 50c quality, imperfections very slight.) Pennant Day 25c Pair

Women's Fibre Silk Hose in boat length, black only. (Seconds of 25c quality.) Pennant Day 15c Pair

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Barrettes, set with different stones. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 35c

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MERRIMACK RIVER HEARING
Continued

Dec. 21 last, however, the chief of engineers of the United States army, the court of last resort, officially declared that the Merrimack river project was meritorious and should be undertaken by the United States. In view of his finding I, fortunately, do not have to test your patience today by a discussion of the merits of the river navigation plan. The finding of the chief of engineers, I assume, settled that to the satisfaction of everyone for all time.

It may be, however, of interest to review briefly the steps which led up to the decision of the chief of engineers. For more than 50 years attempts have been made to render navigable the Merrimack river. These attempts have, in the last four years, become more definite and systematic than ever before. As a result of the recommendation of Col. Frederic V. Abbot on March 29, 1912, a detailed examination of the Merrimack river was conducted under the direction of Col. W. E. Craigill, recently deceased.

On Nov. 10, 1914, Col. Craigill decided adversely, stating that the river was not worthy of further improvement by the United States because of the large cost involved. As a result of the efforts of those interested in the report, it was referred back to him by the chief of engineers and a large quantity of additional evidence submitted for his further consideration. On Oct. 22, 1915, however, he again handed down an unfavorable report, emphasizing that the cost was so great that the improvement should not be undertaken by the United States. It should be noticed that Col. Craigill in both of his reports was speaking as a servant of the United States and that his adverse finding was simply to the effect that, in his judgment, the particular project was not one for the United States to undertake. He made the informal statement—on one occasion in my hearing—that in his judgment the project was abundantly worthy of being undertaken by the people of Massachusetts and that it was worth every cent it would cost us.

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RUSSIA WILL GIVE HOME RULE TO FINLAND

LONDON, March 20.—Home rule for Finland is the policy of the new Russian government, according to a Reuter correspondent writing from Tammerfors, Finland's greatest manufacturing city. The correspondent says that the Finnish diet will be convened shortly and asked to establish a government increasing the full confidence of the people.

Gen. Zim, governor of Finland under the old regime, has been sent to Petrograd as a prisoner.

People throughout the country are jubilant over the change, and the situation—everywhere is peaceful.

The Russian cabinet will shortly issue a manifesto dealing with Finnish liberty, according to a Petrograd dispatch to Reuter. Negotiations are proceeding with Baron Rosen, former ambassador to Washington, with a view to his appointment as governor general of Finland.

Minister of Justice Karsensky has ordered the district court at Tolvok, Siberia, to release immediately Ovinniher, former president of the Finnish diet, and arrange for his journey to Petrograd.

Revolt Has Not Reached Siberia

The council of workingmen's delegates in Petrograd has prescribed the immediate resumption of work in all factories, according to a dispatch to Reuter from the Russian capital. Factories will pay full wages for the days in which work was prevented by the revolution.

The detective and police services are being reorganized, the former members being sent to the front. The Metropolitans of Petrograd and Moscow, Pletin and Malary have been sent into compulsory retirement. The provincial governors are being replaced by presidents of zemstvos, or mayors, in the management of food supplies.

The revolution has not reached the government of Veniseisk, Siberia, where the governor has refused to permit publication of the news on the ground that it is untrue.

One of the first measures of the new government was the naming of a commission to regulate prices. The prices in its scale are from 20 to 50 per cent. lower than those formerly demanded. It is announced that in the

near future bread, butter, eggs, milk, flour, meat and forage will be placed under governmental control. The only commodity formerly regulated by ticket was sugar.

Army to Vote for Parliament

A manifesto issued by the Russian provisional government to the nation, according to Reuter's Petrograd correspondent, addressing the citizens, announces that the Russian people have overthrown the old regime and new Russia is born after long years of struggle. It reviews the promise under act of Oct. 30, 1905, of constitutional liberties for Russia, and says the government—successively withdrawn from the people all the rights they had won.

"The heroic efforts of the army," the manifesto says, "crushed under the cruel weight of internal disorganization, the appeals of the national representatives, who were united in view of the national danger, were powerless to lead the emperor and his government into the path of union with the people. Thus, when Russia, by the illegal and disastrous acts of her governors, was faced with the greatest disasters the people had to take the power into their own hands."

The government believed that the lofty spirit of patriotism which the people have shown in the struggle against the old regime will also animate our gallant soldiers on the battlefields.

"On its side, the government will do its utmost to provide the army with everything necessary to bring the war to a victorious conclusion. The government will faithfully observe all alliances uniting us to other powers and all agreements made in the past."

Announcement is made that a constituent assembly will be convened as soon as possible, on the basis of universal suffrage, at the same time assuring the army its share in the parliamentary elections. "The constituent assembly will issue fundamental laws guaranteeing the country the immovable rights of equality and liberty."

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music and conversation is supplied by George A. Moore and Cordelia Haager. Miss Haager is decidedly cute and attractive and Mr. Moore tells negro dialect stories very well indeed.

Absolutely new tricks on a bicycle are shown by Ward & "Useless." Ward does the tricks, while "Useless" gets banged around. The former shoots from the stairs down and lands to one of the aisles and travels to the rear of the house and back again. D'Amico, the boy accordionist, gets good music out of his instrument and goes about his work with a business-like air. The Pathé News shows many pictures of wide interest.

Good seats for the performances throughout the remainder of the week may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 28.

OPERA HOUSE

The Emerson Players at the Opera House are this week presenting something new to their patrons. "The Shepherd of the Hills," a drama from the pen of Elmer W. Reynolds, based on the novel of the same name, is the newest of the same type. The play is not well known in this city, for it is believed its first presentation in this city for it was given yesterday afternoon, but it bids fair to make a decided hit.

The Four Keene Sisters also gave singing and dancing specialties and had a much better chance to display their ability than last week. These girls are good singers, dancers and actresses. The wide-awake scene presented during the specialty were beautiful. There are many other numbers on the bill which were well received.

As for the monster chorus, composed of a bevy of beautiful girls, their singing is of the highest order and their many changes of beautiful voices add much to the success of the show.

Performances will be given tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening and on Thursday there will be an entire change of program. Owing to the change in the program, the company has made the demand for tickets has been big and those desiring good seats should make application early or else telephone 1655.

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ROYAL THEATRE

Of the many good pictures that have come to mind, memory fails to recall a more exciting and more plausible play than "Kick-In," which is shown at the Royal again today.

The Four Keene Sisters also gave singing and dancing specialties and had a much better chance to display their ability than last week. These girls are good singers, dancers and actresses. The wide-awake scene presented during the specialty were beautiful. There are many other numbers on the bill which were well received.

As for the monster chorus, composed of a bevy of beautiful girls, their singing is of the highest order and their many changes of beautiful voices add much to the success of the show.

Performances will be given tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening and on Thursday there will be an entire change of program. Owing to the change in the program, the company has made the demand for tickets has been big and those desiring good seats should make application early or else telephone 1655.

THE PLAYHOUSE

It would seem that any advertising agent with a grain of common sense would see the absurdity of getting down to vulgarity to call public attention to a picture representation of "Dante's Inferno." The course was to have been a high method of eliciting to vulgar tastes, something which is entirely out of harmony with the character of the subject portrayed at the Playhouse.

We venture to say the mistake will not be repeated. A full-sized audience witnessed the three performances yesterday when was presented "Dante's Inferno" in the same cinematographic representation which was a hit and emphasized by the king of Italy, and the royal household, as well as by all the best artists in Europe. It is to be hoped that the original poem magnificient in proportion, consisting of five complete reels, and lasting more than one hour and a half of entertainment. A special lecturer, Professor Hallen, accompanies the film and gives a very descriptive talk on each scene as they pass before the screen.

Dante, when a boy, met at a festival of novices, a little girl by the name of Beatrice. Beatrice was scarcely more than 8. Beatrice was scarcely 10. Dante's intensely poetic soul, his passion for the good, the true and the beautiful, was set afire by deeply spiritual charm in Beatrice's face. In this love there was no alloy of sensual affection. To Dante as he grew older, Beatrice became a living incarnation of womanly purity, a type in flesh and blood of the uplifting influence of womanhood.

Dante early felt the inspiration that came of this urging and planned a like-looked-for meeting as an embodiment of romantic perfection and spiritual conception. To accomplish this he made her the central figure in the Divine Comedy. In the Divine comedy Dante journeys from earth to hell, through purgatory into paradise. Beatrice gives him as his guide through the Inferno al pious poet of antiquity, Virgil the writer of the immortal Aeneid.

The opening scenes in the picture at once convince the spectator of the high artistic standard of the whole production. The scenes of Dante's purgatory, the dark and gloomy forest, the appearance of the three beasts impeding his way toward the summit, his meeting with Virgil are depicted with a vividness, and loyalty to the poem which defies description.

Theatrical experts who had witnessed the reproduction in Europe were deeply impressed and arrangements were at once made to place the attraction where it properly belongs in the great theatres of the country.

This stupendous classic production will continue to show daily all week at 2:15, 5:15 and 8:45 p. m. at special prices. Matines, 10c, 15c, 20c.

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

OWL THEATRE

In the greatest success of his career, Douglas Fairbanks, the most popular star in America, will again be seen at the Owl this afternoon and evening in the pleasing comedy-drama,

Just Apply This Paste and the Hairs Will Vanish

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paste insures any woman clear, hairless skin. To prepare the paste, mix a little of the powdered delatone with some water, then apply to the objectionable hairs for 2 to 3 minutes.

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Room Mystery." The word mystery tells the story in a nut shell, but to one must see every one of the five capivating reels. Haywood Mack, a very clever actor, assumes the leading role. Billie Ritchie makes a good showing of himself in "Where is My Wife?" This is a very good picture and illustrates some very interesting and instances. Many will be applied to some of those watching the screen.

The Whispered Name" is an odd picture play, yet of the kind they all like to see. They laugh we must at "Trials of Willie Winks and the Forbidden City." The last production of plays will be shown at all performances Wednesday and Thursday only.

JEWEL THEATRE

Walter Law is a regular film sensation. In "The Unwelcome Mother" his part calls for kinds of hardships and powerful deeds—and he does all easily and naturally. A splendid cast supports him. Other fine pictures complete the show and tonight a special amateur show will be offered under direction of bellissimo Sam Cohen, of Swedish extraction.

CROWN THEATRE

Heading the big program which will again be presented at the new Crown Theatre this afternoon and evening is the powerful photoplay, "Where Love Is," a story dealing with the shams and toadies so very interesting and instances. Many will be applied to some of those watching the screen.

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today in the sixth episode of the great preparedness serial, "Patria." Other attractions will also be shown.

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ADAMSON LAW SUSTAINED

The decision of the United States supreme court declaring the Adamson law constitutional came but a day after the issues had been adjusted and a strike averted through the patriotism of the railroads. Fortunately for the country, present and future, the decision upholds the Adamson law. If it failed in this, then the power of congress to regulate public service corporations would be so limited that private interests could overrule the public. Nevertheless, the points involved are so intricate and yet so difficult to clearly differentiate that to the lay mind the dissenting opinion would seem almost as logical as the other but the effect is far different. The majority opinion holds that the law fixed the hours of labor which the congress had a right to do and that it is indirectly fixed the rate of wages for the specified hours, that was but an incidental effect, not a main object or purpose.

The dissenting opinion holds that because in effect the law does for eight hours of the day endorse a prescribed rate, it is, therefore, a wage fixing law and consequently unconstitutional. The decision gives the government power to step in and make regulations to maintain the railroad service where this would be suspended by failure of employer and employee to reach an agreement on hours of labor and wages. It seems that the sense and general import of the decision is almost wholly condensed into the following paragraph:

"If acts which if done, would interrupt, if not destroy, interstate commerce, may be by anticipation, legislatively prevented, by the same token the power to regulate may be exercised to guard against the cessation of interstate commerce threatened by a failure of employers and employees to agree as to the standard of wages, such standard being essential pre-requisite to the uninterrupted flow of interstate commerce."

This decision will prove of greater importance than is generally supposed as it clears the national vision as to the powers of congress to deal with labor and other disputes which threaten a suspension of service that might result in irreparable loss to the public and even bring starvation to the people.

THE SUBMARINE WARFARE

Thus far the citizens of the United States have seen no practical result of the policy of armed neutrality by which American merchantmen were to be armed for defense and sent into the war zone which Germany has reserved for her own use in an effort to starve Great Britain.

If there existed any doubt that American vessels would be treated the same as those of belligerents in the war zone, that doubt has now been removed. The sinking of three American ships which were unarmed and the sacrifice of more American lives by the ruthless submarine methods, have demonstrated anew that Germany will not modify her policy to avoid our opposition.

It now remains for the United States government to protect American ships in their rights on the high seas. This will not mean a declaration of war against Germany, but it will mean that in the face of the ruthless destruction of American commerce, all the methods that were permissible in fighting the worst pirates that ever swept the seas, are now not only legitimate but actually necessary in order to protect American commerce from destruction. What the government has done is not known. Some armed vessels may be on their way to the war zone, and if so, they will have to be prepared to open fire on submarines on sight.

It is noticeable that the submarines are now doing more by gun fire than by torpedoes. They are apparently more cautious in approaching the vessels they meet in the war zone. The armed merchantmen may be able to get through safely. They may eventually be escorted by submarine chasers but that course has not yet been adopted.

ANARCHISTS THE FOE OF LABOR

This is a time when the working classes will have to exercise great care as to who will represent them at public meetings or elsewhere. In the presence of a great national crisis, labor organizations will have to either silence or drive from their ranks the fire-eaters, the anarchists, and the men who work for the so-called social revolution in this country.

In all past wars, whether here or elsewhere, it has been chiefly the laboring classes who bore the brunt of the fighting. In the wars of the future, it is reasonable to suppose there will be a more equitable distribution of the work.

Under universal military training every man will have to do his duty regardless of his class or his position. While the labor organizations throughout the country have expressed themselves very generally in full accord with President Wilson in his efforts to maintain the rights of American commerce on the high seas, and while there is no reason to doubt their loyalty, yet as a result of the action of the Railroad Brotherhoods some people feel that in case of war railroad strike might be resorted to as a means of paralyzing the government.

We do not believe there will be any such danger.

In the first place, the Railroad Brotherhoods would hardly favor a strike for any cause if the country were in a state of war; and secondly, against such a possibility congress should see that no combination of railroads or of railroad employees shall have the power to paralyze the government and starve the people under any circumstances.

There is no nation in the world in which the working classes enjoy such freedom and such opportunities as is theirs in the United States, and hence the wisdom and reasonableness of their loyalty defending these liberties by supporting the government at all costs.

We do not cast the slightest doubt upon the loyalty and patriotism of the rank and file of the toilers on the farm, in mine and the factory; but, we would caution all such against anarchistic and other leaders who are as much opposed to free governments as they are to the most despotic. Indeed these

the anticipated spring drive on a shorter battle front.

It is not yet known how much ground there may be for the rumor that she wants an armistice with Russia, but even if the report be true, it is not likely to get it.

It appears that on land Germany and her allies are fast losing their power of resistance and that the last hope of victory is based on the submarine campaign.

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS

That is an important notice which the health department has received from the state board of charity. Hereafter if patients having a settlement in this city be not removed from the state infirmary within 30 days after the date on which the removal notice is received by the city, the charge for the inmate's entire stay at the infirmary will be \$7 per week. Otherwise, the charge will be \$2 per week. It thus appears that a little clerical negligence at city hall might soon run up a bill of considerable amount for the maintenance of our wards at the Tewksbury institution. It might be cheaper to board them at some of the local hotels.

It is alleged that there are 50,000 Americans fighting with the allies either under the British and the French flags. There is very little ground for any such assumption. Most of the Americans who entered the war are French and while many of them resided here, only a small number of those who went to the war have been naturalized. Some Americans through a spirit of adventure have joined the aviation corps in the war, chiefly under the French flag.

We take it the editors who worship Mr. Wilson whatever he does are perfectly ready and willing to get into bed with him if need be, and stay there. —Courier-Citizen.

There are no such editors so far as we know, but there are editors who criticize Mr. Wilson no matter what he does and the editor of the C.C. comes very near to being one of them.

Unless some boys are chained, they will persist in getting into danger. The boy who would venture upon ice in the height of a March thaw may be so classed.

Seen and Heard

A guest at a New York hotel got a rebate because he did not eat potatoes. Seems fair enough.

Tommy Cronin says that when a patient begins to ask for "Hotch sky-balls" he has had enough.

What Is Bone Dry?

And speaking of "bone dry," such as is the prevailing prohibition, as it is said, in certain prohibition areas, this may not be so bad when you stop and think that a soup bone, for instance,

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All His Friends Pleased

For a long time he kept the secret of the wonderful change to restored health and recovery from nervous breakdown, but at last because of his help, it might be to his friends he thought it only fair to tell them, and now they are all like him, have come back and feel like doing things.

He took PHOSPHATED IRON and it took hold of him immediately, he says, he felt better "right off the reel," and you never saw a more thankful and pleased man, he cannot say enough in praise of PHOSPHATED IRON. He says it seemed as if his whole system just craved the IRON, it was absorbed so quickly, the color came back to his cheeks, his step had that old time boy swing and spring, while as for his nerves, the Phosphates got right to work, cleared up the cobwebs and befuddled brain, so he could think better and act quicker, his judgment was right again, he had decision that he lacked for years, no wonder he is a pleased booster of Phosphated Iron.

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stance, is not always the driest kind of picking.

And Some Wear Spats

Speaking of the various kinds of old-fashioned persons that one rarely runs across nowadays it is still possible to see once in a while a man who propels his food to his mouth by the aid of his knife. And he seems to be quite as expert as any more numerous brethren of other days.

She Usually Helps

Letting them "work out their own salvation" often is a handy excuse and an easy way of refraining from tackling a distasteful problem in which other people are concerned, the office sage tells us, but he doesn't pretend to know how the mother-in-law joke started.

But Spring Is Coming

Don't smile at your office or shopmate because he comes to work these mornings wearing overshoes or rubbers. Every street isn't dry and free from mud like the shopping centre, as those in suburban towns or outskirts of the city can testify. And a good many persons, if they had cleaned the snow off their own sidewalks, wouldn't find the need for shoe protection.

Perhaps He's Under Orders

Patron—"I told you I didn't want much barley in that chicken soup, and there isn't much else." Waiter—"That ain't barley, mister; it's rice."

What else to do, under expert testimony such as this, but take the soup and kick yourself for obliterating, even if rice is just as distasteful to you as barley?"

Names That Fit

One doesn't have to go farther than the church to find names appropriate to one's work, such as Lent, especially appropriate during the penitential season, and Pugh. She preaches excellent sermons to well-filled pews. Both are located in nearby towns, while here we have our Dr. Bishop as a pastor.—Brockton Daily Enterprise.

Just Naturally Suspicious

Ted got home from a visit and told the folks how he found sugar and her husband and the little ones. "Cutest girl you ever saw," said he. "Flicked her father right up when he said the meat wasn't cooked enough and told him rare meat would make him strong and healthy."

"That so?" remarked mother, who

had been an interested listener throughout.

"Kicks about the cooking, does he?" "I'll wager that our home life isn't a bit happy and there will be trouble there before long."

Then the son and heir wished that he kept the tale of that much of the little girl's priscity to himself. He had learned a lesson on how easy it is to start something.

Marzo

Here comes come dat time of year
Best of all:

Like trumpet een my ear

Marzo calls call

Marzo, Marzo, Marzo

Play like a wind instrument

Went along dees street to see

An' dees touch my hair an' say:

"I am here!"

Now comes come dat time of year

I should seong:

Far Eatalian comes so near

Fet can breegs:

Home, een Marzo, I could go

Where een steelz di mountin snow:

Find een feer tree, where day hide

Viets dat org: "Hello:

We are here!"

Here comes come dat time of year:

But een not on dat once was dear

Als een only now, today,

She dat's verrr a far away

Farther than Eatalian shore

Comin' weeth da spring once more,

Jones could touch my hand an' say:

"I am here!"

—From "McArton Ballads," by Thomas A. Daly.

FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

To Go On Taking "Fruit-a-tives" Because They Did Her Good

ROCKPORT, Jan. 14th, 1915.

"I suffered for many years with terrible Indigestion and Constipation. I had frequent dizzy spells and became greatly run down. A neighbor advised me to try "Fruit-a-tives". I did so and to the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve, and he advised me to go on with "Fruit-a-tives".

I consider that I owe my life to "Fruit-a-tives" and I want to say to those who suffer from Indigestion, Constipation or Headaches—"try Fruit-a-tives" and you will get well". CORINE GAUDREAU.

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ACQUISITION OF ZACH WHEAT FILLS GAP IN ROBINS' OUTFIELD



BOMB NEAR CHAPEL OF PLYMOUTH CORDAGE CO.

PLYMOUTH, March 20.—State police reported today that an unexploded dynamite bomb had been found late last night outside the chapel of the Plymouth Cordage Co. Walter L. Wedge, state chemist, who examined the bomb said it was made of an iron pipe and contained a quantity of dynamite with a fulminating cap and fuse attached. It was found by Patrolman Joseph W. Schilling, but there was no clue to the identity of the person who placed it in position.

The dynamite was removed from the bomb and the entire contents taken by Mr. Wedge to Boston where a further examination will be made. Officials of the company refused to discuss the incident.

The bomb was 7 3/4 inches long and the contents weighed 14 ounces. The police said it had been made by persons familiar with explosives.

Several boys who had been playing near the chapel saw the pipe in the grass yesterday and later told the police. The chapel is 300 yards from the cordage factory and the police expressed the opinion that it evidently was the intention of some one to take it into the building. The company employs about 2500 operatives and much of its products has been sold to European belligerents.

U-BOAT SINKS BRITISH
STEAMER BRAY HEAD

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 20.—Sinking of the British steamer *Bray Head* by a German submarine, March 14, was announced in cable advice received by local agents today from the owners of the vessel at Belfast, Ireland. Captain Hoy and 17 members of the crew, the message said, were missing.

Agents were advised that Chief Officer McCartney and 16 of the crew had landed, and that two of these had died of exposure. Nothing was known regarding the fate of Capt. Hoy and the others. The *Bray Head*, owned by the Ulster Steamship Co., Ltd., of Belfast, sailed from St. John for that port on March 1 with a heavy cargo. The ship registered 3077 tons gross.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IN ITALY
ROME, via Paris, March 20.—A decree has been promulgated directing all Italian clocks to be advanced one hour from April 1 to Sept. 30.

RECORD HOG PRICES

CHICAGO, March 20.—After the recent stump hog prices came back with a new high record today—\$15.00 per choice heavy. Receipts were 10,000 head less than had been expected.

Lowell, Wednesday, March 21, 1917

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LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—To close, about 20 dozen ladies' shirt waists, made of all the newest material, and made the latest models; odd lot from our better quality; 75c to \$1.00 value. At 35c Each

LADIES' PETTICOATS—Ladies' petticoats made of good staple striped gingham and rippled, well made, full width, with deep flounce; 50c value.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—To close, about 20 dozen children's dresses, size 6 to 14 years, made of fine chambray and fancy ginghams, all new styles; 75c to \$1.00 garments. At 50c Each

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Gents' Furnishing Section

MEN'S MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE AT 12 1/2c PAIR—120 dozen men's fine mercerized hose with double sole, high spliced heel and toe; black, white and tan; will run off the 25c quality. At 12 1/2c Pair

MEN'S WOOL HOSE AT 17c PAIR—Men's wool hose, nice fine quality, black, oxford and natural wool; 29c value. At 17c Pair

Boys' Clothing Section

220 BOYS' SUITS—New Spring style, made of good wool material, in medium and dark colors, also blue serge, made Norfolk style, three-piece belt, patch pocket and punch back, \$4.00 value.

At \$2.85 a Suit

REFUSES TO ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOUSE OF REP. REPRESENTATIVES VOTES AGAINST MEASURE

CONCORD, N. H., March 20.—The house of representatives today refused by a vote of 140 to 112 to abolish capital punishment in this state.

AIR RAID ON FRANKFORT- ON-THE-MAIN

AMSTERDAM, March 20, via London.—A telegram received here from Frankfort-on-the-Main says that on March 16 a hostile airplane flew over the town and dropped six small bombs, one of which slightly damaged the roof of a house. The others fell in the river or in fields and caused no damage. The airplane was fired on by anti-aircraft guns.

The French war office announced on March 17 that Frankfort-on-the-Main had been bombarded by a French airplane in reprisal for the setting afire of Bapaume.

ARMED MEN HELD UP FREIGHT TRAIN

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 20.—Armed men attacked a west bound freight train on the New York Central railroad near Athol Springs last night. When Sheriff Stengel of Erie county arrived at the village early today the train had proceeded and it was impossible to learn whether any booty had been secured by the thieves.

The train had been stopped by a block signal when the armed men appeared. Members of the train crew were covered with revolvers by two of the thieves while the others broke open several cars.

MAYORASHLEY'S PETITION TO BE HEARD APRIL 17

BOSTON, March 20.—The petition of Mayor Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford for a writ of prohibition to prevent three justices of the superior court hearing charges of violation of the corrupt practices act, which had been preferred against him by former Mayor Edward R. Hathaway, will be heard before the supreme court at Taunton April 17. This was decided today by Judge William C. Loring at the request of Mayor Ashley's council.

Arguments on the appeal of William T. Caswell from the order of Mayor Ashley in removing him from the licensing board were heard today by Judge John H. Hardy of the superior court. Decision was reserved.

NEW FRENCH CABINET SET UP IN 48 HOURS

PREMIER RIBOT BREAKS SPEED RECORDS—PUBLIC INDIFFERENT OVER CHANGE

PARIS, March 20.—Events at the front have so completely overshadowed the ministerial crisis that there has been little comment on the new cabinet. It, however, was well enough received and is considered adequate for the task, though never before did a political event of such importance leave the public so indifferent.

Alexandre Ribot, in setting up the cabinet in 48 hours, is understood to have beaten all speed records, and his task was not an easy one, for the list changed many times before it became permanent. Many persons approached by him refused, while others accepted at first but withdrew their acceptance.

Premier Ribot asked former Premier Briand to remain as foreign minister but M. Briand pointed out that, having had to deal with the allies with the double title of premier and foreign minister, he would not have the same weight in diplomatic affairs with only the latter title. He also thought that in view of the hostility of certain groups it would be preferable to keep him out of the combination.

Leon Bourgeois, former premier, was then approached but refused on the ground that his health precluded his undertaking a labor of such magnitude, but he agreed to take the portfolio of labor. The premier himself assumed the portfolio of foreign affairs.

All sections of republican opinion are represented in the new cabinet.

SUPREME COURT RECESS

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A recess of the supreme court after decisions next Monday until April 9 was announced today by Chief Justice White.

CHANGE IN GRADE Continued

may then require them to be properly tenanted.

The meeting of the council was called at 10:15 o'clock, Commissioner Warnock in the chair of the presiding officer in the absence of Mayor O'Donnell.

Hearings on Claims

A hearing was given Mrs. Ellen Kelly, who claims compensation for personal injuries received in a fall in Pond street last December. She was represented by counsel, Charles A. Donahue, who stated that the sum of \$150 had been recommended by the city solicitor. Commissioner Morse moved that this sum be paid Mrs. Kelly, and that was so voted.

Hearings were given on the petition of the Lowell Auto Supply Co. for a gasoline license in Gorham street, and on the petition of the I.E.L. Corp. for the erection of three poles in Kirk street and two poles in Paige street. Both petitions were referred.

J. Joseph Hennessy appeared for Mary McShea, who has filed a claim against the city for personal injuries

received. Mr. Hennessy stated that the woman is elderly and fell on a sidewalk in Broadway in February, 1916, sustaining a broken leg. Mr. Hennessy said he believed she should receive \$150, but a compromise had been made with the city solicitor and that the order now asks for \$125.

Commissioner Morse said that the city was getting a lot of claims for injuries sustained in falls on icy sidewalks.

Mr. Hennessy said that he believed this to be a worthy case. "Every dollar I get outside of the bare cost of bringing suit will go to the woman," said Mr. Hennessy. "I am not looking for any fee. If you will allow me to make a suggestion, Mr. Morse, I would suggest that it is good policy for the city to pay all sidewalk claims."

Later on in the meeting the sum of \$125 was voted Mary McShea for personal injuries.

TRAVERSE JURORS DRAWN

Commissioner Morse then drew the names of the following 12 men to serve as traverse jurors at the sitting of the superior court in Lowell, the first Monday in April:

Hector Monette, 141 Cumberland road, teamster.

John J. Walker, 22 Lyon street, janitor.

James C. Donovan, 178 Branch street, dealer.

Daniel F. Berry, 10 Marsh street, barber.

Charles E. Bourret, 910 Lakeview avenue, master plumber.

Edward A. Yates, 62 Chestnut street, operative.

Harry C. Taylor, 12 Wachusett street, printer.

Anselme Lamoureux, 152 School street, tailor.

Charles F. Grover, 80 Sherman street, telephone.

John B. Boulder, 835 Moody street, merchant.

John H. Condon, 96 Midland street, janitor.

John J. McNamee petitioned that Woodward avenue be paved. E. C. Dunham petitioned that a sidewalk be laid in part of Davenport and Pine streets. E. A. Wilson Co. asked permission to move a building about 300 feet in Tanner street. A hearing was set on the latter petition, for April 3, at 10 a.m.

George L. McDonough petitioned for a garage license in South street. Referred.

Mrs. F. W. Bell and A. Bosquet filed claims for personal injuries and they were referred to the law department.

The council accepted a bond from the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., holding Maximine Lepine, city purchasing agent, in surety in the sum of \$1000.

Designating Polling Places

An order was introduced by Commissioner Donnelly designating the polling places for the 1917 primary elections. Commissioner Brown moved that the order be recommitted to the commissioner of finance for the purpose of making arrangements for a polling booth in South Lowell in ward 4. The motion passed.

Another order was introduced by Commissioner Donnelly, calling a meeting of the voters for April 3, the date of the constitutional convention

primaries. The hours for voting are from 12 noon, to 9 p.m.

The sum of \$100 was voted to Joseph Cunningham for land damages in a taking at Rogers and Boylston streets.

Money for Paving

Commissioner Morse introduced an order to borrow the sum of \$70,000 for macadam paving in 1917. The money to be borrowed is on a five-year loan.

Commissioner Morse: "Although I realize that this order cannot be voted on today, as there are only three members of the council present, I want to say that I talked with Mr. Shedd of the Winchester Trap Rock Co. this morning, to see if I could not get a lower figure than \$1 a ton for rock. Mr. Shedd told me that was the figure for the year, not a cent less. In 1914 and 1915 I paid 70 cents a ton, and last year, 80 cents. I am asking for \$9000 more than I got last year for macadam and this will not get me through. The force at the Dracut ledge will take care of Centralville, where the haul is short."

Mr. Brown: "Wouldn't it be cheaper for you to have a force at work at the Dracut ledge night and day?"

Mr. Morse: "No, it would be even more expensive. Those men won't work at night for less than time and a half."

Hobson & Lawler Co. was granted a garage license in Middle street.

An order was read amending an order to borrow \$75,000 for the purpose of acquiring or purchasing land for a new high school. The amendment slightly affects the wording of the original order. No action was taken.

There also was no action taken on an order to borrow \$10,000 for the construction of sidewalks.

Lowell Waterways

Jackson Palmer addressed a communication to the council asking that hearings be given that certain spots along the city waterways be adjudged dangerous. Among the spots mentioned were: Front street, along the Concord river at Middlesex mill pond; Wamesit canal, southerly to Waterhead mills, and the Hamilton canal at Jackson and West Jackson streets. A hearing was set for Friday evening of this week at 7:45 o'clock.

The following opinion from City Solicitor William D. Regan was read:

To the Municipal Council, City of Lowell:

Gentlemen—In request for ordinance embodying recommendations of commissioners of waterways.

In the above matter it is to be suggested to your honorable council that the authority of your body with power to deal with the fencing of canals and waterways within the corporate limits of the city is contained in section 32, chapter 52, revised laws. Under the provisions of said section prior to any resolution, order, ordinance or finding being enacted by the council it is a condition precedent that the said canals or waterways be adjudged, after a hearing, dangerous to public travel.

I enclose herewith petitions of Jackson Palmer, chairman of the waterways commission, and suggest that a hearing be granted on said petitions, that the notices thereof and a copy of said petitions be served on the owners of lands abutting and adjacent to said waterways; that said hearings be set down for a time not less than 10 days.

It is distinctly understood that this figure does not include any changes on the arches, beams, floor slabs and piers of either the new portion or the old portion of the canal bridge—which work may be required by the public service commission of Massachusetts, or some other authority.

Respectfully yours,

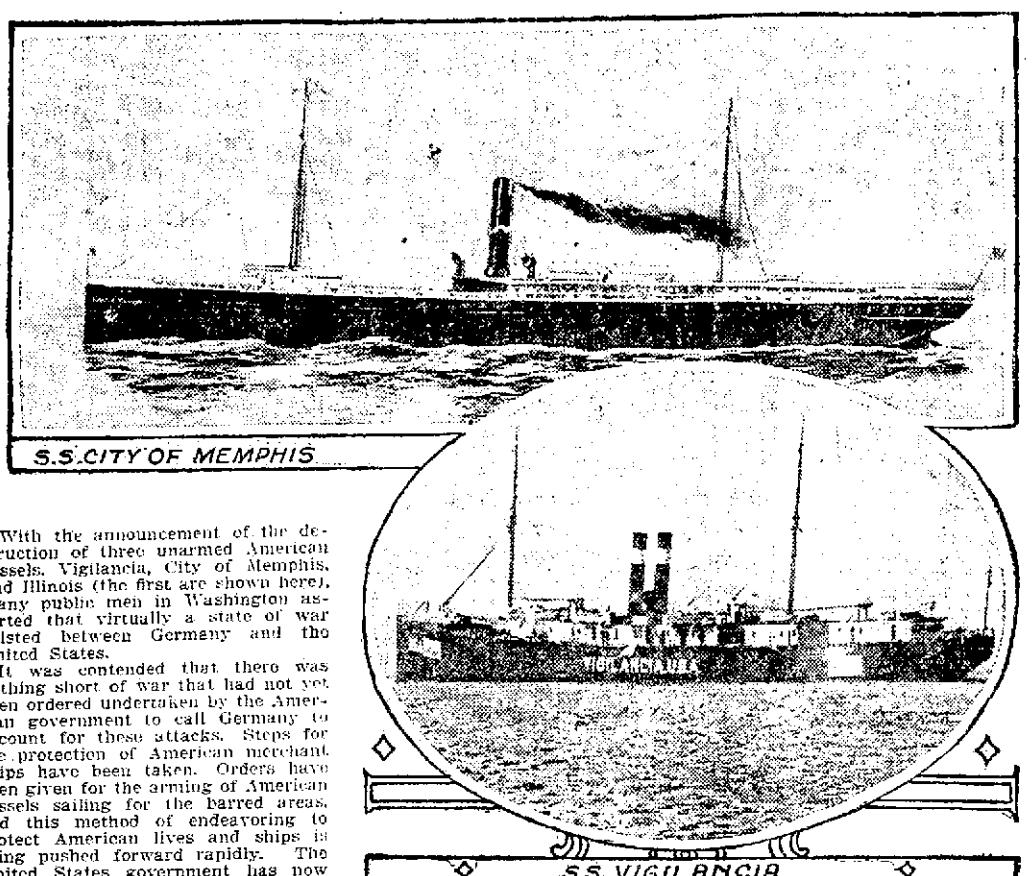
National Engineering Corp.

By C. M. Ramsay.

No action was taken, Mr. Warnock wishing the matter to lay over until a time when the mayor was present.

A letter also was read from W. T. S. Bartlett relative to the grade changes at the bridge.

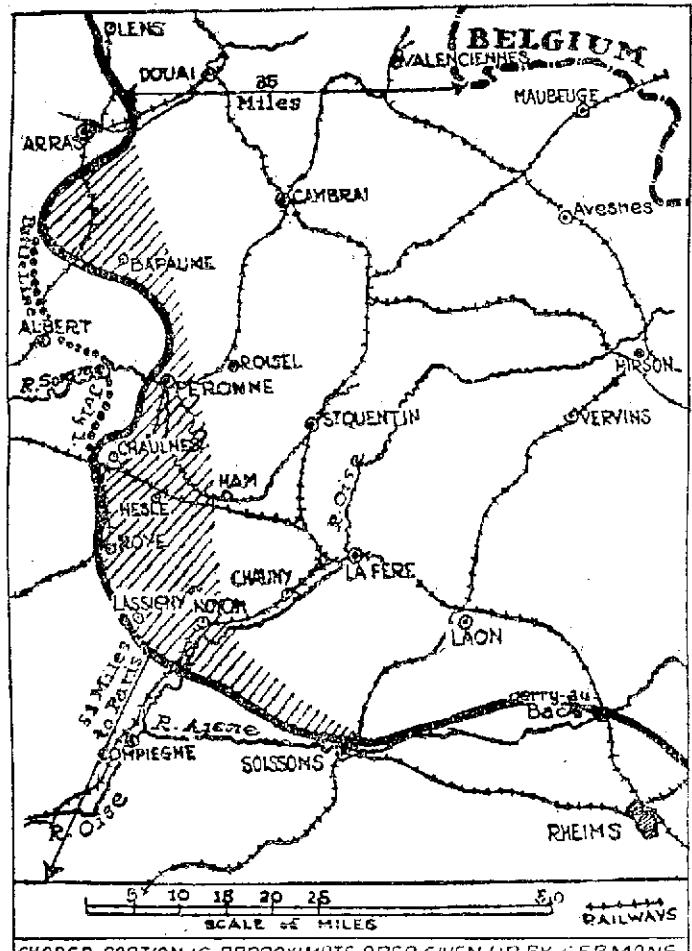
WASHINGTON OFFICIALS CALL SINKING OF THREE SHIPS AWAITED "OVERT" ACT



With the announcement of the destruction of three unarmed American vessels, Vigilancia, City of Memphis, and Illinois (the first are shown here), many public men in Washington asserted that virtually a state of war existed between Germany and the United States.

It was contended that there was nothing short of war that had not yet been ordered undertaken by the American government to call Germany to account for these attacks. Steps for the protection of American merchant ships have been taken. Orders have been given for the arming of American vessels sailing for the barred areas, and this method of endeavoring to protect American lives and ships is being pushed forward rapidly. The United States government has now embarked on the policy of placing guns and armed guards on board all American vessels sailing for Europe and the Mediterranean, and these guards have instructions to fire on German submarines at sight whenever they approach the American ship.

GERMAN WITHDRAWAL REMOVES THEIR "NEAREST TO PARIS" POINT



This map shows that the German approximate area given up by the French front involves in the retreat, the heavy solid line the battle front before it began, and the dotted line the battle front on July 4, 1916, the day the battle of the Somme began.

The shaded portion represents the military zone of the London

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PUPILS OF LATE PETER CARL MILLMAN TO PAY TRIBUTE TO AVIATOR INSTRUCTOR.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Twelve pupils of Peter Carl Millman, one of the government's most capable aviation instructors, will fly over his grave tomorrow and drop flowers at the conclusion of Millman's funeral. Millman died Sunday night of pneumonia after five years' experience as an aviator and many spectacular flights without a serious accident. He was 22 years of age.

COMMISSIONER GOULD ILL.

County Commissioner Levi S. Gould is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Melrose.

PAWTUCKETVILLE SEWING CLUB

An interesting meeting of the members of the Pawtucketville Sewing Club, a recently formed organization in St. Columba's parish, was held last evening at the home of Miss Mary Bernard. All the members were present and considerable needlework was done during the evening. Later a brief business session was held, followed by a social hour during which a musical program was given and a light luncheon was served. It was voted to hold the next meeting next Monday evening at the home of Miss Mary McPartland.

The officers of the club are Miss Gladys Cozzier, president; Miss Catherine Wholey, chaplain; Miss Madeline Mayo, secretary. The other members of the organization are as follows: Miss Helen Wholey, Miss Mary McPartland, Miss McKinney, Miss Helen Long and Miss Mary Bernard.

FUNERALS

PRUD'HOMME.—The funeral of Miss Flore Prud'homme, daughter of Edward and Philomena Prud'homme, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 113 Perkins street. Services were held in St. Jean Baptiste's church, Rev. J. P. Garvey, O.M.I., officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedeo Archambault & Sons.

GALLOWAY.—The funeral services of Frank W. Galloway took place yesterday afternoon at his home, 15 Fifth street. Rev. W. S. Jacobs officiated at the house and also read the committal services at the grave. The bearers were Messrs. Maker, Curtice, Smith and White of Camp 78, Sons of Veterans. Burial took place in the Wadsworth cemetery, with Undertaker George M. Eastman in charge of the arrangements.

BARBER.—The funeral services of Mrs. Clara W. Barber were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 76 Congress street. Rev. James Bancroft, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, officiated. There were many floral offerings, including the following: Pillow inscribed "Wife," Mrs. E. Shepherd and family; and pieces from J. W. Whitworth and family; Ponsonby, Mrs. Thomas Whitworth and family of Boston, Mrs. F. E. Sawyer of El Paso, Tex., Mrs. Edward Hallwood and family; Thomas Whitworth, Ernest, Jessie and Albert Whitworth; Mrs. Ruth Hall and Mrs. Lillian Brooks; Mrs. Sadie Madsen of Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitworth and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McCready; Mrs. R. White and family; Robert Whitworth and family of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Lake of Fall River, Mr. and Mrs. Royde, Miss J. Clough, Mrs. Edward Trull of Tiverton, Mrs. Gilney. The bearers were Messrs. Jessie Ernest, Ernest, Albert, Whitworth and Frank. The funeral was in the family plot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Bancroft. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MAXWELL.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Maxwell took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her nephew, Henry Mahoney, 112 Washington, North Billerica. At St. Andrew's church a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. David J. Murphy. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city.

ROWE.—The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Rowe were held at her home, 54 Willow street, yesterday afternoon. Adj't. James Rorring of the Salvation Army officiated and appropriate selections were sung by members of the Salvation Army. The short address was given by Rev. K. A. Jackson. There were many floral offerings, including: Mrs. M. E. Rowe and family; her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wing and daughter; and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace and family.

MC DONOLY.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary McDonough took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 247 School street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Callahan. The bearers were Rev. Joseph Callahan, read the burial service. The bearers were Messrs. John Frain, James Reynolds, Orrin Allen, John Callahan, Patrick McHugh and John Flynn. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were a large pillow, the inscription "Mother," from the family and tributes from the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Allen, Miss North, Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McHugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan, and George Pease.

REED.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Reed took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 173 Stevens street. The cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9:30 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family and pieces from Miss Lucy McHugh, Mr. Frank Gallagher, Mr. Dennis Collins, and Mrs. Dennis Collins. The bearers were Frank Gallagher, at the grave, Rev. Timothy Callahan, read the burial service, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DE VINE.—The funeral of James H. Devine took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the chapel of St. Patrick's church. The service was largely attended. The cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9:30 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family and pieces from Miss Lucy McHugh, Mr. Frank Gallagher, Mr. Dennis Collins, and Mrs. Dennis Collins. The bearers were Frank Gallagher, at the grave, Rev. Timothy Callahan, read the burial service, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

QUINN.—Mrs. Catherine Flannery, widow of Patrick Quinn, and a devout member of St. Patrick's church, died yesterday morning at 7:30 a.m. in the hospital. She leaves four sisters: Michael Sullivan, Mrs. Bridget Haskins, Miss Mary, Mary Flannery, and Miss Margaret Flannery, and one brother, James Flannery. The body was taken to her home, 192 Summer street, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

GAGNON.—David Gagnon, aged 33 years, died yesterday afternoon at the Tewksbury state infirmary, after a long lingering illness. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Gagnon, of Easton, Mass., and a brother of Mrs. John Gagnon, of Nashua, N. H., and two brothers, Joseph and Alfred Gagnon.

BERUBE.—Paul Berube, aged 33 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 215 Cheever street. Besides his wife, he leaves two children, all of Lowell.

NELSON.—Emil A. Nelson, a well-known resident of this city, where he had been a resident for 30 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 3 Sidney street, after a long illness, at the age of 54 years, 6 months and 24 days. He leaves, besides his wife, one daughter, Gerda, of this city, and two sons, George, of New Mexico, and Harry, of New York; one nephew, John Nelson, and a brother and sister living in Sweden. Mr. Nelson was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church and also of the Swedish Mutual Aid society.

THURSTON.—Died March 20, in this city, Mrs. Sarah C. Thurston, aged 68 years, 11 months and 23 days, at her home, 50 High street. She is survived by four children, Ammon Thurston, Charles Thurston, Mrs. Mamie Cook and Mrs. Anna Turner; one sister, Mrs. Clara A. Hale, and 12 grandchildren.

HARVEY.—Lillian, aged 2 years, died today at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adeline Harvey, 155 Cheever street.

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Asparagus Tips, can.... 15c | Pickled Beets, can..... 10c

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7 Lb. Pkg.....

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Very Best Gluten Flour, 5 lb. bag..... 95c

Old Grist Mill Entire Wheat Flour, 5 lbs..... 25c

Mint Sauce, in decanter bottle..... 23c

Devilled Sardine Paste, can..... 10c

Evaporated Apples, lb.... 12c | Evaporated Peaches, lb.... 10c

Sliced Peaches IN GOOD SYRUP, Can 10c

Tuna Fish, can..... 10c | Maine Clams, can..... 10c

LEGS OF YEARLING, lb. 13c

Machine Sliced Sugar Cured Bacon, lb..... 22c

Spare Ribs, lb..... 8 1/2c | Fresh Pigs' Head, lb..... 10c

Calves' Plucks, each.... 25c | Tenderloin Steak, lb..... 29c

RUMP STEAK, lb. 29c

YELLOW TURNIPS, lb..... 4c

Musketeer Flour BARREL IN WOOD \$10

FUNERAL NOTICES

Mr. Merritt. The funeral was in charge of Charles H. Molley's Sons.

WALLACE.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Wallace took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Joseph Albert & Son, 150 Congress street. A high mass of requiem was sung at the Sacred Heart church by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. The bearers were a delegation from the Lowell police force consisting of Captain John Mulvey, Martin Maher, James Murphy, Daniel O'Neil, and John O'Neil.

LEFEBVRE.—The funeral of Mrs. Marie Lefebvre took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

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CONLEY.—The funeral of John Conley will take place Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his son, Fred A. Conley, 204 Congress street. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins & Son.

THURSTON.—The funeral of Mrs. Kate Flannery Quinn will take place Thursday morning from her home, 100 Congress street. A mass of requiem will be sung in St. Patrick's church, the time to be announced later. The funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins & Son.

SAVAGE.—Died in Baltimore, Md., March 1916. Malib P. Savage, aged 71 years, 2 months. He was born in Boston and died in Baltimore. He was largely attended. The cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9:30 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family and pieces from Miss Lucy McHugh, Mr. Frank Gallagher, Mr. Dennis Collins, and Mrs. Dennis Collins.

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MATRIMONIAL

Daniel Poore Pike and Miss Ella Alberta Osterman were married last evening, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride in Tewksbury by Rev. G. W. Poore, an uncle of the bridegroom, who was assisted by Rev. E. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church. The best man was Frederick Garland, while the bridesmaid was Miss Agnes Osterman. The ushers were Edwin Osterman, Arthur Osterman and Richard Garland. At the close of the ceremony a supper was served. The bride wore white crepe and satin, and carried white roses and orchids. The bridegroom was attired in pink messoline and carried sweet peas.

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LEGISLATIVE NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Special to The Sun.
STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 29.—Representative Dennis A. Murphy is planning to lead on the floor of the house a fight against the majority of his committee on ways and means, who have reported a resolve providing that certain employees of the state judiciary at Tewksbury shall be partially compensated for personal effects lost in a fire at that institution some months ago.

They filed with the committee on public institutions a bill providing for compensation in sums aggregating slightly more than \$500, but the committee reported a resolve appropriating only \$250, this to be expended by the superintendent of the institution in paying such claims as he sees fit. This resolve went to ways and means, and that committee has reported it back to the house without change.

Rep. Murphy, with Reps. Martin M. Lomasney of Boston, and John H. McAllister of Lee, have dissented from the committee report, and together they will attempt to have the house substitute a bill giving each of the claimants the entire amount which he asked for originally.

Kimball Aids Doctor.

Senator Charles A. Kimball of Littleton has filed with the clerk of the senate a petition signed by several citizens of North Billerica, in aid of legislation now pending, which provides that injured persons who are entitled to the benefits of the workmen's compensation law may be treated by their own physicians, the bill being changed to the insurance companies. At present, in most cases, they must accept treatment at the hands of a physician retained by the companies.

Textile School Degrees.

The bill permitting the Lowell Textile school to grant degrees of "Bachelor of Textile Chemistry" instead of

"Bachelor of Textile Dyeing," was passed to be engrossed in the house this afternoon. It will now be sent to the Senate.

Stove Polish Bill.

Governor McCall is apparently to have another opportunity to veto a stove polish bill, for Fisher H. Pearson of Lowell has presented to this legislature a bill which is almost a duplicate of one passed last year, only to be vetoed, and the house has already given it one reading. It is entitled "An Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of inflammable compounds for use as stove polish for domestic use." Last year it was vetoed because the governor found its title deceptive, and that as a matter of fact it actually permitted the sale of inflammable fluids, under certain restrictions.

Today the matter was laid up for debate, and it may be that the contradictory terminology of the bill may be straightened out before it again reaches the chief executive.

George Chesley Wins.

The senate committee on rules has recommended that the senate should concur with the house in suspending the joint rules in order that the legislature may consider this year the petition asking that George Chesley of Lowell, formerly employed at the Middlesex County Training school, may be paid an annuity of \$250. Chesley was em- ployed at the school a great many years, but at present is incapacitated by the fact that he is becoming blind. If the senate adopts the recommendation of its committee, the matter will be referred to the committee on com- munity for a hearing on its merits.

Telephone Bill Rejected.

By a vote of 84 to 130 the house rejected the bill which had previously been substituted for an adverse committee report, providing that every measured service telephone shall be equipped with a register to indicate the number of calls made. Rep. Kress of Somerville attacked the bill, declaring that the only reliable register on the market costs \$14, and as there is in the commonwealth 137,000 instruments which would have to be equipped if the bill were passed, it would mean an ex- pense of more than \$2,000,000 which

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the telephone subscribers would have to pay.

Aimed at Paper Mills

After several weeks of deliberation and many hearings, the committee on labor has reported a bill providing that persons employed in continuous industries, operating day and night, shall not be allowed to work more than sixty hours a week. The legislation is aimed at a few of the paper mills in the state, employing not more than ten per cent of the paper makers, where the operatives are required to work eleven hours per day one week, and thirteen hours per day the following week, alternating. In the other mills three shifts of eight hours each have been adopted, and organized labor has been demanding for several years that this practice should be made compulsory.

Legislators have shied at the proposition, however, fearing that such legislation would be used by labor simply as a stepping stone to a universal compulsory eight-hour day. It was felt, also, that the legislature might be open to criticism if it decreed an eight-hour day for certain male operatives, while still permitting women to be employed nine hours per day. Consequently the 60-hour week has been determined upon in the belief that it will have the same effect as a straight eight-hour law. The mill men naturally will not employ one shift for ten hours and then split the remaining fourteen hours in two shifts, so it would appear that organized labor has won what it claimed to want.

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Fred Billingsley, John W. Billingsley, Billingsley Bros., 149, 153 Market st.

Max Miller, Jessie Miller, Miller & Co., 23 Middle st.

F. P. Williams Co., by Isobel M. Tim- mings, 180, 182 Middlesex st., 737 Lakeview ave.

Franklin Wine Co., by John J. Bren- nan, president, Patrick Keyes, treasurer, 457 Middlesex st. and 10 and 12 Broadway court.

John J. Conlon, Alice E. Brady, Frank Brady & Co., 219 Dalton st.

Jeremiah Bailey, Catherine J. Bailey, Bailey & Co., 7 and 11 Whipple st.

John P. McKeon, Mary T. Mahoney, J. C. Mahoney, 178, 180, 182 Middlesex st. and 2 Chambers st.

Patrick H. Branigan, P. H. Bran- gan, 12, 14 Cabot st.

John Bonner, Theresa Brueckner, John Bonner & Co., 45 Moody st. and 94 Worthen st.

Pelosphere Beaufortian, Willie Bour- geau, Beauparant, V. Rousseau, 737 Lakeview ave., 5 Allen ave.

John J. Regan, Annie Boyle, Co., James A. Courtney, T. H. Boyle & Co., 21 Market st.

James J. Hogan, 43, 45 Concord st., Fred Lavigne, Ellen Lavigne, Fred Lavigne & Co., 229 Moody st. and 1 Lemont's court.

John J. Clancy, David J. Hatchett, John Clancy & Co., 86 Salem st., 29, 33 Wil- liam ave.

John H. Donnelly, Evelyn S. Donnelly, J. H. Donnelly & Co., 212 Middlesex st., 28 and 30 Elm st.

Conradine, J. C. Conradine, Mary E. Conradine, J. C. Conradine, Mary E. Conradine, J. C. Conradine, 165 Middle- sex st. and 6 and 12 South st.

Michael T. O'Rourke, Thomas O'Rourke, M. T. O'Rourke & Co., 611 Broadwater and 284 School st.

Joseph A. Cavalette, Amanda Cava- llette, J. A. Cavalette & Co., 106 Middlesex st. and 4 Howard st.

Joseph J. McHugh, Nellie Mc- Glinchey, J. J. McHugh & Co., 81 and 86 Gordon st.

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John J. Murphy, 193-197 Lawrence st., and 11 Scott st.

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John T. Bonner, Arthur E. Tuckett, Arthur E. Tuckett & Co., 17-21 Market st.

John T. Bonner, Marceline Turcotte, L. P. Turcotte & Co., 141-145 Worthen st. and 1 Worthen ave.

John C. Bourke, Alice E. Bourke, John C. Bourke & Co., 270 Thoreau st., Pierre Bourgeois, Eustache Bourgeois, P. Bourgeois & Co., 209 Moody st.

Frank Barnard, 125 Merrimack st., John J. Brennan, Emma Brennan, Brennan & Co., 530 Merrimack st., John J. Brennan, Emma Brennan, Thomas P. Kelly, John P. Kelly, P. Kelly & Co., 10-12-14 Broadway, Patrick P. Kelly, John P. Kelly & Co., 243-245 Broadway, John J. Gallagher, Lucy A. Gallagher, John J. Gallagher & Co., 471-473 Broadway, Owen Donohoe, Joseph E. Donohoe, Owen Donohoe & Co., 110 Gorham st.

Edgar A. McQuade, Daniel E. Mc- Quade, E. A. McQuade & Co., 75, 75-77 Market st.

Michael E. McQuade, Eliza A. Mc- Quade, Daniel E. McQuade & Co., 181 Central st.

Edward G. Gallagher, Catherine Gallagher, Gallagher & Co., 106 Thoreau st.

John R. Kinsella, Charles J. Kinsella, J. J. Kinsella & Co., 466 Gorham st. and 8 and 10 South Highland st.

Thomas P. Lane, Bridge Lane, Thos. Lane & Co., 125 Crosby street and 63 Kingman st.

Edie M. Donohoe, Andrew J. Donohoe, A. J. Donohoe & Co., 473, 477 Gorham st.

George Connelly, 507, 511, 513 Mar- ket st.

William F. Riordan, Anne F. Riordan, William F. Riordan & Co., 51-53 Market st.

Edward Murphy, Florence J. Murphy, Edward Murphy & Co., 231 Broad- way and 311 316 Platner st.

John J. Gilley, Mary Gilley, John J. Gilley & Co., 123 Fayette st.

John J. Gilley, John Johnson, Harry James, George Alexakis and John Marcepolos, 507-511-513 Market st.

Thomas P. Fahy, Edward J. Fahy, T. P. Fahy & Co., 188-192-194 and 192 Church st.

Patrick Donohoe, Nora Donohoe, P. Donohoe & Co., 14-15 Adams st.

Frederick W. Barrows, William W. Barrows, F. W. Barrows & Co., 10-12 Central st.

Constance E. Dugan, Margaret E. Dugan, Charles E. Dugan, C. E. Dugan & Co., 12-14 Gorham st. and 19 Appleton st.

James J. Droney, Margaret Droney, James J. Droney & Co., 212-214 Broadway.

John P. Tully, Evelyn M. Tully, J. P. Tully & Co., 212 Brattle st., 11 Lincoln ave.

Martin Morin, Joseph J. Johnson, Martin Morin & Co., 8-15 Salem st.

Dennis J. Cooney, Mary B. Cooney, D. J. Cooney & Co., 279 Central st. and 16 Gorham st.

Frank A. Donohoe, James F. Dwyer, F. A. Donohoe & Co., 224 Central st. and 1 Depot ave.

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James F. Mulvaney, Alice E. Mul- vaney, J. F. Mulvaney & Co., 11 and 13 Merrimack st.

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Mary J. Callahan, William J. East- ham, J. H. Callahan & Co., 405 Law- kenne st. and 53-57 Abbott st.

John P. Hall, Frances B. Hall, John P. Hall & Co., 189, 193 Lakeview ave. and 4 Coburn st.

Andrew P. Roach, Peter Roach, A. P. Roach & Co., 55 Bridge st. and 109 French st.

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CHANGE IN ROAD GRADE AT NEW BRIDGE WILL COST \$8450

The National Engineering Corp., builders of the new Pawtucket bridge, in a communication read to the municipal council this morning, stated that it will cost in the neighborhood of \$8450 to change the grade of the roadway on the canal portion of the bridge to conform to a new plan, which has been presented. This new plan is the outgrowth of agitation instigated by members of the Pawtucketville Improvement association, and the sum quoted was given on request of City Engineer Stephen Kearney.

The cost of further excavation of rock at the bridge will cost \$11,487.50, according to estimates presented this morning.

Commissioner Morse drew the names of 12 men to serve as traverse jurors at the sittings of the superior court.

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110 APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES

The time for the filing of applications for liquor licenses with the clerk of the license commission closed at noon today.

This year there are 110 applications for 106 liquor licenses, not including club licenses. These are distributed as follows: First class as common victuallers, 65; fourth class as dealers, 34; first class as innholders, 11; fifth class as brewers, 1; special club license, 9; seventh class dealers in paints and chemicals, 2. Last year the number was as follows: First class as common victuallers, 63; fourth class as dealers, 31; first class as innholders, 11; fifth class as brewers, 1; special club, 8.

Among the new applications are three of the fourth class, L. F. L. Turcotte, 605 Merrimack street; John H. Pyne & Co., 21 Crosby and 3 Butler avenue; and Thomas A. Saunders, 207 Moody and 53 Tremont. There are three new clubs this year, the Peotis National Home association, German American club, and Unity association. The Washington club did not apply. For first class licenses two new applications have been filed. H. E. Dugan Co., 114 Concord street; George Couzoules, 507-511 and 515 Market street. There were two new applicants for old licenses, Telephore Beauparlant and Willis Rousseau for the license formerly held

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PATROLMAN SWANWICK MAKES CLEAN UP

Patrolman John Swanwick, who endeavors to keep the peace in Merrimack square and that section bounded by Merrimack, Bridge, Amory and Anne streets, has begun a crusade against the pan-handlers, drunks and rowdies who frequent the vicinity of French and John streets, and as a result he has arrested many of them during the last few days.

Some of these loungers have become so brazen that they openly defy the officer when he attempts to order them to move on. This afternoon a woman who has frequently bothered the officer was placed under arrest and a few minutes later two of the alleyway whiskey drinkers were given a ride.

He has also put a stop to the blockade at the corner of Bridge and Pacific streets. This has been a favorite gathering place for jitney drivers, and they have blocked up the place so that people who had occasion to pass in the vicinity had to actually walk into the street. Hereafter just those jitney drivers who have their machines at the stands nearest the corner will be allowed to congregate there.

The drivers take turns in parking at the corner, and just as soon as a machine is filled another one takes its place, therefore, instead of finding 10 or 20 drivers at the corner as heretofore there will be but two or three at a time.

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WAR ORDERS GIVEN TO NAVY

Further Steps to Protect American Lives and Property Against U-Boats—U. S. Ships May Co-operate With British and French Fleets to Clear Submarines Out of Shipping Lanes—Sec. Daniels Orders Naval Commandants to Enlist Women—Submarine Chasers Ordered

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Further steps to protect American lives and property against the warlike operations of German submarines are expected to take some more definite form after today's cabinet meeting.

As has been the case since that official Washington acknowledged that a state of war practically exists between the United States and Germany, there is a wide range of speculation on the precise action President Wilson contemplates but there is no official ground for any forecast.

Calling of congress in extra session before April 16, the day just chosen for its assembly, still continues foremost among the probabilities but there are no indications that President Wilson had finally decided upon it. On the other hand there were some indications that the date of the session would not be advanced.

Preparations for carrying out the policy of armed neutrality to its fullest degree are being hurried in the navy department. The possibilities of their execution range even to active co-operation at sea with the British and French fleets to clear submarines out of the shipping lanes.

It was learned definitely that the president, while considering deliberately all phases of the situation had not finally made up his mind on any forward step beyond the active preparation of the navy for any eventuality.

Germany Making War
For the present President Wilson is taking the position that at all events the nation must be placed in a better state of preparedness because he believes that from a practical standpoint Germany is making war on this country.

Members of the cabinet before the meeting apparently were agreed that every possible step to safeguard American rights should be taken, but were not sure whether anything would be gained by advancing the date of the extra session.

While the situation now facing the nation has been anticipated by the president ever since the submarine question between the United States and Germany became acute he now is considering it again from all

angles because of the far-reaching question involved in an active entrance of the United States into the war.

The president is known to believe that the object he has in mind—the establishment of a league to preserve future peace has been set for forward by the revolution in Russia. The movements against autocracy in Germany also are being considered after today's cabinet meeting.

Virtually in State of War

As the cabinet convened the sentiment was generally expressed that the United States is virtually in a state of war.

The most general opinion in administration quarters was that there is some likelihood of a declaration of war against Germany although the probability appeared to be for a formal recognition that a state of war exists because of Germany's acts against the United States.

Forceful Action

Without waiting for the president, President Wilson is expected to issue today or tomorrow that a state

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WANT RICKEY TO MANAGE THE CARDINALS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 20.—Branch Rickey, business manager of the St. Louis Americans, has asked his release from that club to accept the direction of the St. Louis Nationals. His release has been refused by President Bell. It is understood the new management of the St. Louis Nationals offered Rickey \$12,000 a year.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The federal trade commission plans to supervise the sale and distribution of news print paper through a board which will represent all interests concerned. The board to be named as soon as a pre-existing pool proposed by the manufacturers is arranged, will comprise six members, one each from the manufacturers, jobbers, large publishers, small publishers and the trade association. The trade commission representative will operate the pool offices in New York, other members of the board will serve in an advisory capacity and their powers will be purely ministerial.

Manufacturers who have been accused of intimidating publishers into remaining out of the price-fixing agreement have, it is understood, accepted the commission that if there has been any intimidation subordinates have been responsible and that officers of the companies themselves have not countenanced it.

SUCCESS FOR FRENCH

PARIS, March 20.—French troops in Macedonia, according to a war office announcement this afternoon, have captured a hill and two towns about three miles north of Monastir, after a stubborn resistance on the part of their antagonists. They also took more than 1200 prisoners, including 1200 officers.

Military activity on the part of British forces to the east of Lake Doiran resulted in the bringing in of prisoners.

WAS BURIED FIVE DAYS UNDER DEAD MEN

To receive 16 distinct wounds by the bursting of two shells and to lie five days partly buried under heaps of dirt to the waist in mud and mire, earth and slain soldiers before he was picked up and conveyed to a field hospital, was the experience of Joseph F. Du Verger, a former Lowell boy, who arrived at the home of his father in Fall River a few days ago.

Serafin Du Verger, Joseph's father, is a printer and worked for The Sun and other local newspapers over 20 years ago. That was before the Hypnotype machines were introduced and some time in the '90s he went to Fall River where he is employed at the present time in the composite room of The Evening Herald.

Young Du Verger tells a very interesting story of life in the trenches.

The men, he said are ankle deep in mud while doing trench duty, and it

was born in Lowell 28 years ago and with his parents removed to Fall River when a boy, about six years ago he went to Saskatoon in the country of Saskatchewan, Canada. There he entered the motion picture field.

On July 14, 1915 he enlisted with the Saskatoon men of the Third Cavalry regiment, at Montreal, and immediately went into training. The following month the company was mustered into the famous Princess "Patt" regiment and sailed for England. Toward the latter part of September of 1915 word was given for the troops to enter the trenches and receive their baptism of fire.

The one thought of the members of the famous regiment was to take a stand against the Boches, and at the first opportunity, west from them whatever ground they could get.

The danger of it all, he said, lay in the fact that some of the sentinels, more eager than the others to "get a line on the enemy" would venture too close to the opposing trench defenders only to be pointed upon and dragged into the darkness, prisoners of war. Of course the tables were often turned and it became the lot of the Germans to shoot against those of the British sentinels, who ventured too close to the danger line.

Questioned relative to the craters opening made in the earth by bursting shells Mr. Du Verger asserted that many exaggerated stories were told of these "holes in the ground." When "Jack Johnson" was used during the early part of the war, he said, holes something like 15 by 15 feet square and from 6 to 7 feet deep were left. Owing probably to the lack of munitions the Germans now resort to shells of a much smaller calibre and the holes dug as a result are considerably less in size.

Mr. Du Verger told of one attack in particular where, after forging ahead for a considerable distance with his companions in arms, he was suddenly stopped by the "cracking" of a "Jack Johnson." His comrades falling all about him. The shell the was increasing and every moment it appeared to spell death to him. There was no thought of course of turning back.

The order had been given to advance and the point must be made. Twenty feet ahead was a huge crater formed by the bursting shell and into it plunged Du Verger, with shot flying all about him. How many of his companions had reached safety in other holes he could not say. He was alone in his nest entrenchment and burning his munition as fast as he could. When the final gave out he crawled out of the crater and detached the ammunition belts of some of his fallen comrades and returning to his "nest" resumed his fire, replacing his "parties" to replenish his stock of ammunition as often as occasion required. In this way he kept on until reinforcements came up.

The morning of June 3, 1916, was one the soldier said he'll never forget. Preparations for an advance had been going on for some time past and the men were more than eager to "get busy." The occasion came round noon when the command to "charge" it was thundered down the line.

Fighting had been going on all afternoon when a shell burst and decimated the ranks of the Princess Guards, number 1, of which Du Verger was a member, being the most directly affected. He was wounded in the left leg, but fought on. This was at about 4 o'clock. Half an hour later another shell landed in close proximity to the company's ranks, sent into the ground with a frightful hissing sound. It burst the next moment and that was the last that Du Verger could remember.

He came to five days later in a field hospital in France. The surgeon told him he had been found partly buried under piles of sand and human debris on the afternoon of June 3, five days after he had fallen and rescued by the ambulance corps. After remaining about six weeks in France he was sent to England for treatment, first going to Cheltenham and later to a number of other camps.

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Women's Eight-Button, New Style Spats, made in broad-tooth colors, champagne, pearl gray, brown, fawn and taupe. Regular \$2.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.45

Leather Goods Dept.

Women's Pure Leather Bags, in different grains, fitted with purse and mirror, silk lined. Regular value \$2.00. Pennant Day \$1.00

Bill Folds, in black only, with mirror and comb. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 17c

Women's Pure Leather Bags, in black only, fitted with mirror and purse. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 69c

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Women's and Misses' Suits

82 Excellent Suits, in shades of blue, brown, black, cream and gray, medium weight garments, the values are \$15.00, some sold for \$23.00. Early customers will find the biggest values. Choice Pennant Day \$9.50

20 Suits made as samples, in plain colors and checks; were made to retail at \$20 and \$25. This small lot marked. Pennant Day \$10.00

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPT.

Corset Covers, lace and hamburg-trimmed. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 29c

Envelope Chemise, Night Gowns and long White Petticoats. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 55c

Combination Night Gowns, envelope chemise and long white petticoats (counter soiled). Regular \$1.98 value. Pennant Day 89c

Crepe de Chine Camisoles, made with lace medallions set in and lace yoke, back and front. Regular value \$1.50. Pennant Day 89c

Plain Chemise, made of heavy crepe de chine. Regular \$1.98 value. Pennant Day 89c

Crepe de Chine and Wash Silk Envelope Chemise, Regular \$2.50 value. Pennant Day 1.69

Crepe de Chine Petticoats, white and flesh-colored, made with deep lace flounces. Regular \$4.00 value. Pennant Day 2.69

A lot of 50 Skirts, mixtures and plain colors and a few fancy sport skirts. Regular \$3.50 to \$7.50 values. Pennant Day \$3.19

Women's and Misses' Dresses

About 50 Dresses, made of the best serge, silk and combination of serge and silk, every one new and \$12.50 to \$16.50 values. Pennant Day \$7.50

About 25 Dresses, the lot includes nets, crepe de chine and muslin. Regular \$8 to \$12.50 values. (Gently soiled.) Pennant Day \$3.00

Women's and Misses' Raincoats

Raincoats at just half price. Cashmere finish, velvet collar trimmed. Regular \$7.50 value. Pennant Day \$3.75

Just to add to the attraction of this sale we offer these staple Raincoats, which are thoroughly rubberized and in all the wanted colors, at just half price. Regular \$4.98 value. Pennant Day \$2.49

Women's and Misses' Coats

Just 20 Coats in broken sizes; they are medium weight fall coats, suitable for early spring wear. Regular \$10.00 and \$22.50 values. Pennant Day \$5.50

TOILET GOODS

Rubber Sponges. Pennant Day 9c. Hughes' Ideal Hair Brushes. Regular \$1.19 value. Pennant Day 89c

Every Brush and Comb. Tray. Regular \$2.00 value. Pennant Day 1.45

Knife Sharp Boxes. Regular value 25c. Pennant Day 17c

White Back Hair Brushes. Regular value 50c. Pennant Day 29c

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Women's Cape, plique and overseam Kid Gloves. In white, tan, black, semi-chamois, either plain or one-toned. French, Italian, Swiss. Regular \$1.19, \$1.25 and \$1.39 values. Pennant Day \$1.00

Women's Auto Gauntlet Gloves in black, tan and mocha with silk back. Regular value \$1.19 and \$2 values. Pennant Day \$1.00 and \$2 values. Pennant Day \$1.00

Women's Silk Little Gloves in white, tan, grey, black. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 35c

Handkerchief Dept.

Ladies' Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Pennant Day 6 for 25c

Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, only one netted. Pennant Day 12c Each

Women's Handstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, in all netted. Pennant Day 15c Each

Men's Handstitched Handkerchiefs. Pennant Day 1.5c for 25c

WAIST DEPARTMENT

White and Colored Voile and Organdy Waists. Regular \$1 value. Pennant Day 55c

Colored Silk and Lingerie Waists, counter soiled. Regular \$1.98 value. Pennant Day 1.00

White and Colored Georgette Crepe, Silk, and Crepe de Chine Waists. Regular value \$2.98. Pennant Day 1.89

White and Colored Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, and Lace Waists. (All our discontinued styles of 5 waist.) Pennant Day \$3.00

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Black and Colored Heatherbloom Petticoats. Regular \$1.98 value. Pennant Day 1.39

Children's and Misses' All Wool Sweaters. Regular \$4.00 value. Pennant Day \$2.69

Women's Fibre Silk Sweaters in rose, copenhagen and gold. Regular \$4 value. Pennant Day \$3.00

Women's All Wool Sweaters (counter soiled). Regular value \$8.00. Pennant Day \$3.00

UNDERWEAR DEPT.

Women's Heavy Jersey Fleeced Lined Union Suits, in all sizes. High neck, long and elbow sleeves. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 39c

Women's Heavy Jersey Fleeced Lined Union Suits, in all styles. Broken sizes. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Pennant Day 69c

Women's Heavy Jersey Union Suits in wool and silk and wool, all styles; broken sizes. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.10. Pennant Day \$1.00

Women's Heavy Fleece Lined Vests, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, sizes 7 to 9 only. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 39c

Boys' Black Knickerbocker Scout Suits, with heavy leather soles. Sizes 1 to 3 1/2. Pennant Day \$1.75

Boys' Knickerbocker Scout Suits, in Blucher styles, easy fitting fast. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Pennant Day \$1.38

All Our 1-Buckle Oxfords, light or heavy weight, dress, athletic, fine Jersey cloth or heavy rolled edge for work. All these go for 95c Pair

Men's Rubber Bed Socks. Regular 16c val. Pennant Day 5c Pr.

Little Boys' Scout Shoes, with elk soles, sizes 9 to 13 1/2. Pennant Day 1.29

BASEMENT SHOE DEPARTMENT

Men's Sample Shoes and Oxfords in patent leather sole, tan calf and gun metal. Plenty of small sizes and widths. Pennant Day \$2.85

Men's Gun Metal Oxfords, rubber or leather soles. Mostly Good year soles. Pennant Day \$1.98

Men's Gun Metal Blucher Style Shoes in good widths. Regular \$2.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.85

Men's Negligee Shirts in seersucker, made coat style, soft French cuffs. Regular value \$1. Pennant Day 50c

Men's Negligee Shirts in percale, all new spring colorings, made coat styles, banded cuffs, all sizes. Regular 99c value. Pennant Day 50c

Men's Heavy Damask Night Shirts, all sizes, full and long. Regular 99c value. Pennant Day \$1.75

Men's Damask Pajamas, sizes 1 and 1 1/2 only; slightly soiled. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 60c

Men's Pure Silk Half-Hose in black only, double heel, sole and toe. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 15c

Men's Sample Half-Hose in all styles and colors. Regular 25c and 30c values. Pennant Day 19c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT

Street Floor

Men's Spring and Summer Weight Union Suits in white and cream, with long or short sleeves, lace and ankle length, broken sizes. Regular \$1.99 and \$2.15 value. Pennant Day 69c or 3 for \$2.00

Men's Genuine Imported French Baldriggan Shirts and Drawers, broken sizes. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 50c

Men's Negligee Shirts in seersucker, made coat style, soft French cuffs. Regular value \$1. Pennant Day 50c

Young Men's Knit Top Coats, patch pockets, colors gray, brown and green. These coats are rainproof. Regular \$15.00 value. Pennant Day \$9.75

Men's Suits in all wool worsted, in plaid and fancy grays, to fit stout, long, short and regular sized men. Regular \$15.00 value. Pennant Day \$10.75

Men's Blue Serge Fants, well tailored finish, plain or cuff bottoms, sizes 29 to 42 waist. Regular \$3.00 value. Pennant Day \$2.29

Shopping Bags in genuine leather, tan shade and with good strong handles. Sizes 14, 14, 16 inches. Regular \$2.75 value. Pennant Day \$1.99

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

100 Pairs of Men's Pants in dark stripes, medium weight, strongly tailored. Regular \$1.75 value. Pennant Day \$1.19

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Women's Lace and Button Boots, also Oxfords and Pumps, in patent calf skin and plain leathers, mostly all sizes. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values. Pennant Day 35c

Boys' Norfolk Suits, with two pairs of pants. Pennant Day \$2.98

Boys' Wash Suits in heavy galatea. Tucker and the Middy styles. Pennant Day \$1.00

Boys' Flannelette Blouses. Regular 22c value. Pennant Day 19c

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DRAPERY DEPT.

1200 Yards Serim Remnants in lengths of 2 to 10 yards. Regular 16c value. Pennant Day, 5c Yard

100 Yards Art Ticking Remnants in lengths of 4 to 8 yards. Regular 16c value. Pennant Day, 2c Yd.

100 Pair Serim Curtains, plain hemstitched with button loops. Regular value 16c. Pennant Day, 4c Pair

Women's Long White Petticoats, lace and hamburg-trimmed. Regular value 50c. Pennant Day 29c

White Middle Blouses. Regular 69c value. Pennant Day 39c

Children's Flannelette Sleepers. Regular 16c value. Pennant Day 12c

Children's Flannelette Dresses. Regular 20c value. Pennant Day 16c

Children's 1-Buckle Dresses. Regular 16c value. Pennant Day 12c

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DOMESTICS

Turkish Towels, extra good quality and size. Regular 16c value. Pennant Day 39c Each

RUSSIA WILL GIVE HOME RULE TO FINLAND

LONDON, March 29.—Home rule for Finland is the policy of the new Russian government, according to a Reuters correspondent writing from Tammerfors, Finland's greatest manufacturing city. The correspondent says that the Finnish diet will be convened shortly and asked to establish a government possessing the full confidence of the people.

Gen. Zoum, governor of Finland under the old regime, has been sent to Petrograd as a prisoner.

People throughout the country are jubilant over the change, and the situation everywhere is peaceful.

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The government of workingmen's delegates in Petrograd has prescribed the immediate resumption of work in all factories, according to a dispatch to Reuters from the Russian capital. Factories will pay full wages for the days in which work was prevented by the revolution.

The detective and police services are being reorganized, the former members being sent to the front. The Metropolitans of Petrograd and Moscow, Pitrin and Malary, have been sent into compulsory retirement. The provincial governors are being replaced by presidents of zemstvos, or mayors, in the management of food supplies.

The revolution has not reached the government of Ventsisk, Siberia, where the governor has refused to permit publication of the news on the ground that it is untrue.

One of the first measures of the new government was the naming of a commission to regulate prices. The prices in its scale are from 20 to 50 per cent. lower than those formerly demanded. It is announced that in the

near future bread, butter, eggs, milk, flour, meat and forage will be placed under governmental control. The only commodity formerly regulated by ticks is sugar.

Army to Vote for Parliament

A manifesto issued by the Russian provisional government to the nation, according to Reuters' Petrograd correspondent, addressing the citizens, announces that the Russian people have overthrown the old regime and a new Russia is born after long years of struggle. It reviews the promise undertaken at Oct. 30, 1905, et cetera.

Good seats for the performances throughout the remainder of the week may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 28.

OPERA HOUSE

The Emerson Players at the Opera House are this week presenting something new to their patrons, "The Shepherd of the Hills," a drama from the pen of Elsie Wright, Reynolds, based on Harold Bell Wright's survey of the life of the people in this city for it is well known in this city for it is believed its first presentation in Lowell was given yesterday afternoon.

The story embraces the mountain district of the south and characterizes the most part of mountain people, whose ideas of city folk and city ways are reflected in their ridiculous opinions of things and people outside their own circle.

The play deals with an old rugged mountaineer of the district, who has suffered the loss of his only daughter, and is living for the sole purpose of avenging her death. He blames a young artist, who visited the mountains and who suddenly disappeared. Later, an elderly man of apparent refinement and good breeding, seeking the wildwood to escape the great care and distress of city life. He is the father of the young artist and when he learns the story and the part he unconsciously played in it, for it was fear of the young man's part of responsibility that caused the old man to desert his daughter, he dares not make known his true identity.

The play is well staged and all the parts are strong and well drawn and attractive. Edward Naunery, A. Brewster and Ann O'Day in the leading roles create a great impression, while the other players are also very clever in the interpretation of their respective parts. They are as follows: The Rev. Michael Verner, Stephen Negley, Foster, James J. Hayden and Ernest Kasch. The staging is fine and reflects great credit on the stage manager. The play will be given twice daily for the remainder of the week.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The Marcus Musical Comedy Co., headed by Mike Sacks, who very clever Hebrew comedian, presented "Izzy in the Insane Asylum" and "The Lawyer's Bill" at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening. There were large attendances at both performances.

Mike Sacks as "Izzy" has a splendid opportunity to display his originality and he is ably supported in furnishing good, clean and original comedy by Bob Abbott, who has taken the part of the superintendent. Frank D. Tiel, an attendant; Bob Alexander, as Prof. Vent; Dave Harris, who portrays the part of Conspicuous; Charles Abbott, a little nut; Jack Clary, the king of the nut; and Roy Butler, as Lieut. of the Woods. Ruth Elmore and Ruth Blaine also assist in furnishing comedy.

The musical numbers were excellent and many encores were given. "The Lawyer's Bill" is also a laugh provoker. Mike Sacks, Bob Alexander and Jack Clary are the stars of this farce and the situation where the business man and his partner visit the lawyer is extremely funny. Miss Alice Wallace that dainty young lady with the sweet voice, sang herself into the hearts of the audience when she rendered "Teenie, Kiss a Sinner" and had to respond to repeated encores.

One of the decided hits of the evening was the rendition of the ribbon ball seen by Ruth Elmore and chorus of 18 natty young girls. Mike Sacks also sang "The Ballad of the Ribbon" a case of laugh from start to finish.

The Crazy House quintet, composed of Mike Sacks, Bob Alexander, Charles Abbott, Roy Butler and Dave Harris is very good and productive of much laughter.

The dancing of Roy Butler and Alice Wallace is one of the cleanest and had to respond to repeated encores.

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BASKETBALL GAME

The Sacred Heart Social club's team plays the Centralville Five in the second game of their series in the Sacred Heart school hall in Moore street tonight. The first game was won by the Sacred Heart, but the Centralville boys have strengthened their team and their manager says that there'll be nothing to it but Centralville tonight.

The game will start at 8 o'clock and the admission is gentlemen 15c, ladies, free.

To illustrate the value of advertising in the Sun, a mention should be made of an advertisement inserted for a lady's wrist-bag which was lost in the parade crowds of Saturday afternoon. An address and telephone number was included, and in less than three hours after the paper was published, the owner was in possession of her lost article.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

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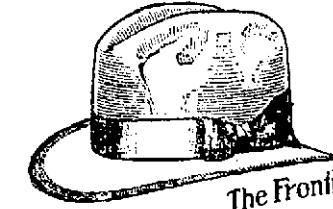
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ADAMSON LAW SUSTAINED

The decision of the United States supreme court declaring the Adamson law constitutional came but a day after the issues had been adjusted and a strike averted through the patriotism of the railroads. Fortunately for the country, present and future, the decision upholds the Adamson law. If it failed in this, then the power of congress to regulate public service corporations would be so limited that private interests could overrule the public. Nevertheless, the points involved are so intricate and yet so difficult to clearly differentiate that to the lay mind the dissenting opinion would seem almost as logical as the other but the effect is far different. The majority opinion holds that the law fixed the hours of labor which the congress had a right to do and that if it indirectly fixed the rate of wages for the specified hours, that was but an incidental effect, not a main object or purpose.

The dissenting opinion holds that because in effect the law does for eight hours of the day endorse a pre-scribed rate, it is, therefore, a wage fixing law and consequently unconstitutional. The decision gives the government power to step in and make regulations to maintain the railroad service where this would be suspended by failure of employer and employee to reach an agreement on hours of labor and wages. It seems that the sense and general import of the decision is almost wholly condensed into the following paragraph:

"If acts which if done, would interrupt, if not destroy, interstate commerce, may be by anticipation, legislatively prevented, by the same token the power to regulate may be exercised to guard against the cessation of interstate commerce threatened by a failure of employers and employees to agree as to the standard of wages, such standard being essential pre-requisite to the uninterrupted flow of interstate commerce."

This decision will prove of greater importance than is generally supposed as it clears the national vision as to the powers of congress to deal with labor and other disputes which threaten a suspension of service that might result in irreparable loss to the public and even bring starvation to the people.

THE SUBMARINE WARFARE

Thus far the citizens of the United States have seen no practical result of the policy of armed neutrality by which American merchantmen were to be armed for defense and sent into the war zone which Germany has reserved for her own use in an effort to starve Great Britain.

If there existed any doubt that American vessels would be treated the same as those of belligerents in the war zone, that doubt has now been removed. The sinking of three American ships which were unarmed and the sacrifice of more American lives by the ruthless submarine methods, have demonstrated anew that Germany will not modify her policy to avoid our opposition.

It now remains for the United States government to protect American ships in their rights on the high seas. This will not mean a declaration of war against Germany, but it will mean that in the face of the ruthless destruction of American commerce, all the methods that were permissible in fighting the worst pirates that ever swept the seas, are now not only legitimate but actually necessary in order to protect American commerce from destruction. What the government has done is not known. Some armed vessels may be on their way to the war zone, and if so, they will have to be prepared to open fire on submarines on sight.

It is noticeable that the submarines are now doing more by gun fire than by torpedoes. They are apparently more cautious in approaching the vessels they meet in the war zone. The armed merchantmen may be able to get through safely. They may eventually be escorted by submarine chasers but that course has not yet been adopted.

ANARCHISTS THE FOE OF LABOR. men are opposed to government of every kind so that to them the classes will have to exercise great care. The Sultan of Turkey, as to who will represent them at public meetings or elsewhere. In the presence of a great national crisis, labor organizations will have to either construct machines and place bombs for the destruction of life and property. All such men are the foes of labor, the foes of society, the foes of free government and of liberty under law. They want theory without law which means unrestrained crime without punishment.

In all past wars, whether here or elsewhere, it has been chiefly the laboring classes who bore the brunt of the fighting. In the wars of the future, it is reasonable to suppose there will be a more equitable distribution of the work.

Under universal military training every man will have to do his duty regardless of his class or his position. While the labor organizations throughout the country have expressed themselves very definitely in accord with President Wilson in his efforts to maintain the rights of American commerce on the high seas, and while there is no reason to doubt their loyalty, yet as a result of the action of the Railroad Brotherhoods some people feel that in case of war a railroad strike might be reported to as a means of paralyzing the government.

We do not believe there will be any such danger. In the first place, the Railroad Brotherhoods would hardly favor a strike for any cause if the country were in a state of war, and secondly, against such a possibility, congress should see that no combination of railroads or of railroad employees shall have the power to paralyze the government and starve the people under any circumstances.

There is no nation in the world in which the working classes enjoy such freedom and such opportunities as in theirs in the United States, and hence the wisdom and reasonableness of their loyalty defending these liberties by supporting the government at all points.

We do not cast the slightest doubt upon the loyalty and patriotism of the rank and file of the toilers on the farms, in mine and the factory; but we would caution all such agents, anarchists and other leaders who are so inclined to fear government as they are to the most despot.

the anticipated spring drive on a shorter battle front.

It is not yet known how much ground there may be for the rumor that she wants an armistice with Russia, but even if the report be true, she is not likely to get it.

It appears that on land Germany and her allies are fast losing their power of resistance and that the last hope of victory is based on the submarine campaign.

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS

That is an important notice which the health department has received from the state board of charity. Hereafter if patients having a settlement in this city be not removed from the state infirmary within 30 days after the date on which the removal notice is received by the city, the charge for the inmate's entire stay at the infirmary will be \$7 per week. Otherwise the charge will be \$2 per week. It thus appears that a little clerical negligence at city hall might soon run up a bill of considerable amount for the maintenance of our wards at the Tewksbury institution. It might be cheaper to board them at some of the local hotels.

It is alleged that there are 50,000 Americans fighting with the allies either under the British and the French flags. There is very little ground for any such assumption. Most of the Americans who entered the war are French and while many of them reside here, only a small number of those who went to the war have been naturalized. Some Americans through a spirit of adventure have joined the aviation corps in the war, chiefly under the French flag.

We take it the editors who worship Mr. Wilson whatever he does are perfectly ready and willing to get involved with him if need be, and stay there. Courier-Citizen.

There are no such editors so far as we know, but there are editors who criticize Mr. Wilson no matter what he does and the editor of the C-C comes very near to being one of them.

Unless some boys are chained, they will persist in getting into danger. The boy who would venture upon ice in the height of a March thaw may be no clod.

Seen and Heard

A guest at a New York hotel got a lecture because he did not eat properly, though he was full.

Please, Captain, said he, when a guest at a hotel, "I am not fit for service." "What?" asked the captain. "I have had enough."

What is Bone Dry?

On a platform in these days such as the present condition, so it is to be expected, is a great concern for the sailor when you stop thinking that's your home, for instance.

PLAYED OUT

LAWYER LOOKS

LIVE NEW

All His Friends Pleased

For a long time he kept the secret of the weightless charm to recovered health and vigor from various ailments, but at last, because of his pride, he wanted to tell his friends he thought it only fair to let them know that they are all the same, have to the back, and feel like doing things.

He took PHOSPHATED IRON and it took hold of him immediately, he says, in far better fight off the cold, and you never saw a more thoughtful and pleased man; he cannot say enough in praise of PHOSPHATED IRON. He says it seemed as if his whole system just craved IRON. It was observed so quickly that the doctor came back to his office the next day and told him that old time swine and swine, while he felt the movements of the colon and rectified them, he could think of nothing else but the medicine that he had given him, and his doctor was so pleased that he had given him his first grandchild.

That Marine H. Stoggs, whose ten-year voice seems to improve with age.

That the civil service is still offering great opportunities for young men.

That the lower end of Alpine Street looks like the yard of a huge steel plant.

That a March wind, brother, says, tempestuous as such as midday skirts.

That when one becomes a parent we give up riding in order to rock the cradle.

That the team officers probably feel the chilly breeze yesterday more than anyone else.

That Uncle Sam is ordering warships in bunches just as an ordinary fellow would bananas.

That the Lowell girls will look prettily stuck in their Palm Beach suits in that Boston parade.

That the backyard gardeners have started complete stocks of all fertilizers except lawn grass.

That it is the disposition of the Irish to forgive little wrongs and the weather clock is forgiven.

That this is all wind, etc., is a truism for yesterday, the dispensers of gods sold many for drinks.

That both railroad employes and employees breathed easier after an agreement had been reached.

That it is difficult for a person to dump barrels on a windy day without the ashes flying into some person's eyes.

That if Gerard had been a bit more on the Bryan type of statesman he might have been better liked in Berlin.

That Uncle Daney has rounded out his 50th anniversary as a candy maker and is looking younger and sweeter than ever.

That if it takes as long to put through that Flanders street extension as it did to repair Memorial Hall after the fire we will have an eyesore there for a number of years.

That the successes scored by the Mathew Club in the minstrel show and Irish concert stamps the organization as one of the best of its kind ever formed in Lowell.

That it does not take the corporations very long to start making repairs after a fire. The work of putting a new roof on that portion of one of the "front row" buildings which was badly damaged by fire yesterday was started early this morning.

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ACQUISITION OF ZACH WHEAT FILLS GAP IN ROBINS' OUTFIELD



BOMB NEAR CHAPEL OF PLYMOUTH CORDAGE CO.

PLYMOUTH, March 20.—State police reported today that an unexploded dynamite bomb had been found late last night outside the chapel of the Plymouth Cordage Co. Walter L. Wedge, state chemist, who examined the bomb said it was made of an iron pipe and contained a quantity of dynamite with a fulminating cap and fuse attached. It was found by Patrolman Joseph W. Schilling, but there was no clue to the identity of the person who placed it in position.

The dynamite was removed from the bomb and the entire contents taken by Mr. Wedge to Boston where a further examination will be made. Officials of the company refused to discuss the incident.

The bomb was 7 1/4 inches long and the contents weighed 14 ounces. The police said it had been made by persons familiar with explosives.

Several boys who had been playing near the chapel saw the pipe in the grass yesterday and later told the police. The chapel is 200 yards from the cordage factory and the police expressed the opinion that it evidently was the intention of some one to take it into the building. The company employs about 2500 operatives and much of its products has been sold to European belligerents.

U-BOAT SINKS BRITISH STEAMER BRAY HEAD

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 20.—Sinking of the British steamer *Bray Head* by a German submarine, March 14, was announced in cable advices received by local agents today from the owners of the vessel at Belfast, Ireland. Captain Hoy and 17 members of the crew, the message said, were missing.

Agents were advised that Chief Officer McCartney and 18 of the crew had landed, and that two of them had died of exposure. Nothing was known regarding the fate of Capt. Hoy and the others. The *Bray Head*, owned by the Ulster Steamship Co. Ltd., of Belfast, sailed from St. John for that port on March 1 with a heavy cargo. The ship registered 3074 tons gross.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IN ITALY
ROMA, via Paris, March 20.—A decree has been promulgated directing all Italian clocks to be advanced one hour from April 1 to Sept. 30.

RECORD HOG PRICES

CHICAGO, via Paris, March 20.—After the recent sharp hog prices came back with a new high record today—\$15.20 for choice heavy. Receipts were 10,000 head less than had been expected.

There had been a great deal of uncertainty as to just what Wheat would do this season. Wheat, it was agreed, was needed in the outfield. In the last year he got everything that

came his way, and he was one of the most reliable stickers on the team.

While it is true that in the world's

series he did not quite live up to the record that he made during the sea-

son, the same might be said of almost

any other player on the team. There

was joy in Flatbush when it was de-

clared that Wheat was coming around

all right, and baseball dopesters say

that the Robins figure to make another

determined try for the gonfalon.

Lowell, Wednesday, March 21, 1917

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TURKISH TOWELS—10 dozen of good heavy Turkish towels, bleached and good size; 15c value. At 11c Each

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LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—To close, about 20 dozen ladies' shirt waists, made of all the newest material, and made the latest models; odd lot from our better quality; 7c to \$1.00 value. At 35c Each

LADIES' PETTICOATS—Ladies' petticoats made of good staple striped gingham and rippled, well made, full width, with deep flounce; 10c value.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—To close, about 20 dozen children's dresses, size 6 to 14 years, made of fine chambray and taney gingham, all new styles; 75c to \$1.00 garments. At 50c Each

MEN'S MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE—At 12 1/2c Pair—120 yards men's fine mercerized hose with double sole, high spiced heel and toe; black, white and tan; well run of the 25c quality. At 12 1/2c Pair

MEN'S WOOL HOSE—At 17c Pair—Men's wool hose, nice fine quality, black, oxford and tan; black, white and tan; well run of natural wool; 29c value. At 17c Pair

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220 BOYS' SUITS—New Spring style, made of good wool material, in medium and dark colors, also blue serge, made Norfolk style, three-piece belt, patch pocket and pouch back; \$4.00 value. At \$2.85 a Suit

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REFUSES TO ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTES AGAINST MEASURE

CONCORD, N. H., March 20.—The house of representatives today refused by a vote of 140 to 142 to abolish capital punishment in this state.

Commissioner Morse said that the city was getting a lot of claims for injuries sustained in falls on icy sidewalks.

Mr. Hennessy said that he believed this to be a worthy case. "Every dollar I get, outside of the bare cost of bringing suit, will go to the woman," said Mr. Hennessy. "I am not looking for any fee. If you will allow me to make a suggestion, it is good money for the city to pay all sidewalk claims."

Later on in the meeting the sum of \$125 was voted Mary Morse for personal injuries.

Traverse Juries Drawn

Commissioner Morse then drew the names of the following 12 men to serve as traverse juries at the sitting of the superior court, in Lowell, the first Monday in April:

Hector Moquette, 141 Cumberland road, teamster.

John J. Walker, 22 Lyon street, janitor.

James C. Donovan, 178 Branch street, street, tailor.

Charles E. Boisvert, 910 Lakeview avenue, master plumber.

Edward A. Yates, 62 Chestnut street, operative.

Harry C. Taylor, 12 Wachusett street, printer.

André Le Bourqueux, 152 School street, tailor.

Charles E. Grover, 80 Sherman street, telephone co.

John B. Boudier, 835 Moody street, merchant.

John H. Condon, 29 Midland street, janitor.

John J. McManamon petitioned that Woodward Avenue be paved. E. C. Dunbar petitioned that a sidewalk be laid in parts of Devensport and Pine streets. E. A. Wilson Co. asked permission to move a building about 300 feet in Tanner street. A hearing was set on the latter petition, for April 3 at 10 a. m.

George L. McDonough petitioned for a garage license in South street. Referred.

Mrs. F. W. Bell and A. Bosquet filed claims for personal injuries and they were referred to the law department.

The council accepted a bond from the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co. holding Maxime Lepine, city purchasing agent, in surety in the sum of \$10,000.

Designating Polling Places

An order was introduced by Commissioner Donnelly designating the polling places for the 1917 primary elections. Commissioner Brown moved that the order be recommitted to the commissioner of finance for the purpose of making arrangements for a polling booth in South Lowell in ward 9. The motion passed.

Another order was introduced by Commissioner Donnelly, calling a meeting of the voters for April 3, the date of the constitutional convention

primaries. The hours for voting are

from 12 noon, to 9 p. m.

The sum of \$100 was voted to Jo-

anna Cumming for land damages

in a taking at Rogers and Boylston

streets.

Money for Paving

Commissioner Morse introduced an

order to borrow the sum of \$75,000 for

macadam paving in 1917. The money

to be borrowed on a five-year loan.

Commissioner Morse: "Although

the order cannot be voted

on today, as there are only three mem-

bers of the council present, I want to

say that I talked with Mr. Sheld of the

Winchester Trap Rock Co. this morn-

ing to see if I could not get low-

ered rates. I would be authorized

to make \$1 a ton for rock. Mr. Sheld

told me that was the figure for the

year, not a cent less. In 1914 and 1915

I paid 70 cents a ton, and last year so

far I have not got any bids. I am asking for \$100 more

than I got last year for macadam and

this will not get me through. The

ference at the Dracut ledge will take

care of Centralville, where the haul is

short."

Mr. Brown: "Wouldn't it be cheaper

for you to have a force at work at the

Bracut ledge night and day?"

Mr. Morse: "No, it would be even

more expensive. Those men won't

work at night for less than time and a

half."

Hobson & Lawler Co. was granted a

garage license in Middle street.

An order was read amending an order

to borrow \$75,000 for the pur-

pose of acquiring or purchasing land for a

new high school. The amendment

slightly affects the wording of the

original order. No action was taken.

There also was no action taken on an

order to borrow \$10,000 for the con-

struction of sidewalks.

Lowell Waterways

Jackson Palmer addressed a com-

munication to the council asking that

hearings be given that certain spots

along the city waterways be adjudged

dangerous. Among the spots men-

tioned were Front street, along

Concord river at Middlesex mill pond;

Winooski canal, southward to Waterhead

mill, and the Hamilton canal at Jack

son and West Jackson streets. A hear-

ing was set for Friday evening of this

week at 7:45 o'clock.

The following opinion from City Su-

veyor William D. Regan was read:

To the Municipal Council, City of

Lowell:

—Gentlemen—In request for ordi-

nances embodying recommendations of

commissioners of waterways

In the above matter I beg to suggest

to your honorable council that the au-

thority investing your body with power

to deal with the fencing of canals and

TWO GERMAN SAILORS DROWNED IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Lieut. Chorth and Machinist Mate Hermann Schroder of the German interned crews at Philadelphia navy yard are believed to have been drowned last night in an attempt to escape.

Eight other men who escaped at the same time have been captured by companies of marines and the Philadelphia police. These are in addition to the seven who were reported last night as having failed to escape. These were captured after shots had been fired by U. S. marines.

Fourteen men were concerned in the attempt to escape. Officials feel certain that the dash was known to the German officers and that the men, led by Lieut. Chorth, made it with the sanction of the commanders. What their purpose was can only be left to speculation.

Four men were captured while attempting to leave their ship. The crews of the Kronprinz Wilhelm and the Prinz Eitel Friedrich were at once mustered and it was found that the lieutenant and nine men were missing. Companies of marines were at once despatched in pursuit, the police reserves and civil authorities aiding in the chase. How the eight retaken were found, the preliminary report does not show, and it does not show what evidence there is to support the supposition that the lieutenant and one man were drowned.

Two of the four men caught while attempting to leave their ship were in civilian dress, having discarded their uniforms for the dash, and were well supplied with money.

In connection with the coup, it may or may not be significant that Baron von Schoen, a former attaché of the German embassy, transferred to Mexico before the break with Berlin, recently has been reported travelling in the United States.

In the light of the present situation and all the circumstances the presence of a German diplomatic agent abroad in the country is looked upon with some concern. The prospect of German sailors at large also is regarded with apprehension.

All the men interned at Philadelphia are to be transferred this week to Forts McPherson and Oglethorpe, Georgia, where they will be kept in stockades and guarded by troops of the 17th infantry.

SOME GOT AWAY

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—The Philadelphia detective bureau is responsible for the statement that from three to ten of the crews of the interned German cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned at the Philadelphia navy yard, made an attempt to escape last night, it is being captured by marines and police after shots were fired at the fugitives.

A sentry on post near the raiders

heard several splashes in the back channel and fired a warning shot. A police guard near the channel say they saw four of the German sailors swimming about 50 yards from the interned vessel and discharged their revolvers over the heads of the men. The four Germans turned and swam back to the

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Jade green taffeta may be thrice corded into a magnificent flare hung on an empire yoke, double breasted and set off with a white satin collar that is belaced and French knotted. The mushroom is adorned with white satin ribbon and straw roses.

ALLIED BLOCKADE OF GREEK PORTS LIFTED

LONDON, March 20.—Ministers to Greece of the entente nations have again taken up their residence in Athens. Reuter's correspondent there reports. The discharge of a cargo of wheat destined for Piraeus begins today.

The admission of wheat to Greece indicates the lifting of the blockades which has been in effect for several weeks, causing widespread suffering. The blockade was imposed by the entente to enforce compliance of Greece with its demands, the most important of which were the transfer of the army to lower Greece and the disbanding of the reservists.

U. S. NOTE DECLINING CARRANZA'S PROPOSAL

REPLY REFUSING TO AGREE TO CUT OFF EXPORTS OF SUPPLIES MADE PUBLIC

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The note to Gen. Carranza declining his proposal for neutral action to bring peace to Europe by cutting off exports of supplies to belligerents was made public today at the state department.

The refusal was based first upon the apparent hopelessness of peace at the present time as shown in the futility of President Wilson's efforts and Germany's attempts to embroil Mexico and Japan in war with this country and in the belief that any restriction of commerce with the belligerents would in effect be an unnatural discrimination.

STATE OF WAR Continued

of war exists between the United States and Germany the government today prepared definitely for forceful action to clear trans-Atlantic steamship lanes of German submarines and to protect the coast.

Submarine Chasers Ordered

Sixty submarine chasers, speedy 110-foot craft, were ordered from the New York navy yard to be completed in about two months, and bids for 100 more will be opened by the navy department tomorrow.

The naval academy was ordered to graduate the senior class March 29 and the junior class in September so that 374 more junior officers may be speedily available.

\$115,000,000 for Navy

The president authorized expenditure of \$115,000,000 emergency fund provided by congress to speed up construction of warships and suspended the eight hour law in plants doing government work.

Navy officers prepared plans for calling out privately owned motor boats offered by their owners for coast patrol work, and for manning the 2000 submarine chasers or patrol boats which it is estimated will be ready for action within four months.

It was thought the president might make some announcement after today's cabinet meeting whether he expects to call congress in special session before April 16.

TO ENLIST WOMEN

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Secretary Daniels today ordered naval commandants at shore stations and all recruiting officers to be prepared to enlist women in the actual naval service in case of an emergency.

The judge advocate general has ruled that women can be enlisted under the

state of the war.

Mr. Spooey testified that Mrs. McNulty is insured for \$500, he having paid all the premiums on the policies and has always been ready and willing to care for her. He said that all the estate she had was \$144 pension money which she received every year and that that money had been turned over to the state for her care while in the asylum.

Questioned by Mr. Masterson, Spooey at first said that all of the money had been turned over to the state, but later said he did not know as his wife did all the business. When his wife received the checks she would endorse them and owing to the fact that she was ill he would have them cashed.

Mr. Masterson said he had information from the state board that the money had not been paid and that it was at the request of one of the members of that body that he had petitioned that he be appointed guardian.

Mr. Masterson examined Spooey at some length to where he had been employed for the past six years, his habits, etc.

The court after listening to the testimony in the matter thought that Mr. Masterson and Lawyer A. F. Goldman, who appeared for Mr. Spooey, ought to be able to come to an amicable agreement. Finally it was decided to ascertain whether or not money had been paid by Mrs. Spooey to the state for Mrs. McNulty's care and a further hearing will be held in East Cambridge two weeks hence.

Amicable Settlement Reached

The petition for the appointment of a conservator over the estate of Anna Riley, which was to have been held before Judge Lawton in the contested session of the probate court was brought before Judge McNeil in the uncontested session. Owing to some disagreement among the members of the family a contest was pending, but this morning's contest in the court succeeded in having the members of the family reach an amicable understanding and by agreement the court appointed Rev. James Bancroft, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, conservator.

Uncontested Session

Judge McNeil presided over the uncontested session of the probate court this morning and the following court matters were passed upon: Wills allowed: Eldora E. Cluff, William W. Thibodeau, Frank Simonds, Catherine King, Pierre S. Inube, Joseph H. McCall and Patrick J. Brennan. Administration, Margaret O'Leary.

CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned, take this opportunity of thanking our relatives, friends and neighbors, who by their many kind acts, words of consolation, spiritual and floral offerings, especially the employees of the Longfellow State Cotton Mill, for their kind sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother, James A. Young, helped to lessen our bereavement. To each and all we are very grateful and their kindness will ever be remembered.

Mrs. James A. Young, Miss Lillian C. Young, Mr. Edwin F. Young.

FRENCH PUSHING HARD ON HEELS OF GERMANS

French troops pushing hard on the heels of the retreating Germans are today within striking distance of the "Hindenburg line," the supreme goal of their retreating toe. The milestones on this line are the historic towns of Lille, Cambrai, St. Quentin, Laon and Reims. The troops of Gen. Nivelle were yesterday rushing toward St. Quentin at a rate almost unprecedented in the present world war and had reached a point within five miles of the city. Unless some unexpected factor has entered into the situation the French navy by this time either entered St. Quentin or the German retreat has halted.

In the meantime the only indication of a German attempt to assure the initiative in apparently sporadic fighting in the Champagne district and on the Verdun front. Nothing has developed in either of these directions to indicate an offensive on a scale great enough to offset the sensational evacuation of a thousand or more square miles in Picardy.

Bad Weather at Front

Today's Paris official statement reports the French still in contact with the Germans, but their progress more difficult because of the bad weather and destruction of communications.

The German announcement is non-committal, as usual, regarding the retirement movement. Engagements in which heavy losses were caused the entente forces are mentioned, and emphasis is laid upon the destructive measures undertaken to make the field as difficult as possible for forces following up the Germans. Despatches from the British headquarters report Gen. Haig's forces holding the line of the Somme in strength from Peronne southward to Canisy, with their patrols as far east as Mons-en-Chaussee. In the more northerly sectors the definite British line seems to have been pushed furthest forward at Halphin-court, four and one-half miles east of Bapaume, but the patrols are indicated as serving far beyond this and other points along the line mentioned in the advices.

Of the fighting in Macedonia Paris reports a marked French success in the Monastir region with the capture of a hill and two towns and more than 1200 prisoners and nine machine guns. Berlin denies any French successes there.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

PARIS, March 20.—The war office announces that the French are still maintaining contact with the Germans along the section of the front over which the retirement is taking place, but that the advance has become more difficult by reason of the destruction of all means of communication and on account of bad weather.

German attacks at Avocourt wood and Hill 304 on the Verdun front were repulsed. Serious loss was inflicted on the Germans.

BATTLES ALONG SOMME

BERLIN, March 20, by wireless to Sayville—There were several engagements of infantry and cavalry detachments yesterday between British and German forces in the territory on both sides of the rivers Somme and Oise, abandoned by the Germans before the withdrawal from Peronne. The destruction wrought by the Germans is painfully evident in the once beautiful avenue of trees leading to the railway station. These trees were untouched by shell fire, but each one was hacked in two with axes and the gash and chips show that the work was done within the last few days. The beautiful gardens of the outlying houses were also wrecked and every fruit tree within several miles of the town was sawed two-thirds of the way through and then broken down.

Buildings in Ruins

The correspondent of the Associated Press was among the first visitors to Peronne in the wake of the English troops, who have now swept well beyond that place. It was necessary to pass through half a score of ruined villages, which only a few days ago were within the zone of intense artillery fire.

In the outskirts of the city English Tommies were encountered wearing German "pilote" helmets and grinning from ear to ear.

Leave False Bridges

The Germans had left several foot bridges across the Somme which were apparently intact, but on closer examination showed that false sections had been inserted which gave way at the first foot pressure. The correspondent, investigating one of these bridges where apparently the total damage

region were fruitless. On the Russian front there has been considerable outpost activity. The French yesterday and last night directed violent attacks against the German positions on the left bank of the Meuse, the statement adds, but everywhere they were repulsed.

8 HOUR DAY PUT INTO EFFECT

THE BRITISH IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

LONDON, March 20.—The British imperial conference was inaugurated today. For the first time the colonial statesmen sat with the members of the British government around a table in the council room at Premier Lloyd George's official residence.

ON DANGEROUS LIST

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valocovich of Forge Village, who are confined to the Lowell hospital as the result of bullet wounds inflicted, it is believed, by the husband, are still in a very critical condition. It was learned at the hospital that the husband and wife are unconscious but their names still appear on the dangerous list. The shooting took place Sunday at the home of the couple.

MURDER OF MOTHER CHARGE

BOSTON, March 20.—Michael Henigan, charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Mary Henigan, on March 10, waived examination when arraigned yesterday and was held without bail for trial. Mrs. Henigan, who was 76 years old, died of injuries received in being struck over the head with a chair. The police said Henigan confessed.

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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IN CHARGE IN RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, March 18, via London. Russia's government, still under a president but under a commission similar to the government body of Switzerland. If this becomes an eventuality it is not unlikely that from the present cabinet, containing the most popular leaders of the country will be drawn the principal names for the commission.

The duma committee, having fulfilled its task as the temporary governing body during the days of the revolution, will thus pass out of existence as the chief executive body of the nation and will surrender its extraordinary powers to a cabinet whose premier, Prince Lvov, will have authority approximating that of the president of a republic.

It is impossible as yet to forecast with any certainty the final form which the government will assume, since that will depend entirely upon the collective will of the entire population, to which has been extended the proclamation of the new government regarding universal suffrage.

The belief prevails in official circles that the opinion of the country will be found to favor a republican form of government in the way of a new commercial treaty with the United States.

DESTRUCTION WROUGHT BY FLEEING GERMANS

(From a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 19, via London, Mar. 20.—The deliberate character of the destruction wrought by the Germans before the withdrawal from Peronne is painfully evident in the once beautiful avenue of trees leading to the railway station. These trees were untouched by shell fire, but each one was hacked in two with axes and the gash and chips show that the work was done within the last few days. The beautiful gardens of the outlying houses were also wrecked and every fruit tree within several miles of the town was sawed two-thirds of the way through and then broken down.

Railway Station Wrecked

The railway station was completely wrecked, including the tracks and crossing bridges. German signs had been substituted throughout the station, and on a bulletin board was a time table of trains for Lille, Munich and other points within the German lines. In some of the barracks Christmas trees gaily decorated with tinsel, were still standing.

It was strange to find in some of the shattered and partly burned houses remnants of children's toys, including doll carriages and bits of dolls themselves. These toys had been left behind with all the household belongings when the German invaders first fled before the British. In some of the finer residences the libraries had been wrecked, the books torn in pieces and scattered in the streets.

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NEW YORK, March 20.—Much hard work remains for the railroad managers and the brotherhood leaders as a result of yesterday's agreement putting into effect an 8-hour day as from January 1. The task of fitting the new working day to the time schedules of every railroad in the country was taken up today by a committee of the brotherhoods and a sub-committee of the railroad managers.

About \$80 separate wage contracts must be signed on the new basis. These committees will decide in what manner the back wages due the men from the first of the year will be computed. It is estimated that the employees will receive between \$12,000,000 and \$13,000,000.

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